"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and warmer today; Saturday, fair; increasing south and southwest winds.
For full weather report see Page 17.

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AMNESTY PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE HALTED BY POLICE

Only the Leader with Stars and Stripes and a Few Others Reach Goal.

FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED

Spectators Seize and Demolish Banners Calling for Pardon of Political Prisoners.

LINE OF MARCH DIVERTED

Hikers, Driven Off Fifth Avenue, Parade Up Sixth—Women Criticise the Police.

Efforts of adherents of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners to hold a demonstration in the form of a walk up Fifth Avenue to arouse opinion in behalf of Federal convicts, a pedestrian plea with music before the churches, developed into a songless scamper. Policemen and spectators, devoid of amnesty sentiment, were responsible, as the heap of letters on the right-hand corner of his desk will tell Commissioner Enright this morning.

After it was all over, after the walkers had zigzagged from Fifth to Sixth Avenue and deployed, under police guidance, in the side streets; after placards and banners had been wrenched from the bearers' grip and torn, what was left of the original several hundred gathered in the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant's Parish House and exchanged experiences. Many were missing and five were under arrest for disorderly conduct in declining to heed police commands.

The time of the start was 10 o'clock, and the place was the Church of the Ascension Parish House on Eleventh Street, just west of Sixth Avenue. The man at the head of the Indian file was the Rev. Dr. C. V. Howell, a Methodist minister, who carried the Stars and Stripes, and who was followed by twelve walkers in choristers' vestments. Police Sergeant Edward Barry of the Mercer Street Station stood on the rectory steps, intoning a warning against carrying any banners as the marchers filed by.

But the evergreened and hollied crusaders heard him not, and the placards went on—"On Christmas Day We Ask Amnesty," "Ten Prisoners Have Died for Conscience Sake," and a number in like vein. Just behind the cleric flagbearer were Miss Florence Lee and Miss Alice Riggs Hunt, and they formed the forces and told all to keep six feet apart. And the line turned into Fifth Avenue and went up the west side.

At Fourteenth Street Benjamin Ashley, Acting Captain of the West Twentieth Street Station, led a squad of his men to the curb. When the head of the column came even with him Captain Ashley spoke as follows:

"Turn back; you cannot do this. You have no permit and you have no right to carry those signs."

The walkers kept on in silence. Then the policemen went among them and dispersed them. Some of the pedestrians, however, convinced that the persons walking up the avenue were within the law, tried to argue with the Captain's squad. Among those who tried to prevail upon the police to permit them to continue on their way were Arthur Leeds and Arthur Hayes, who said they were lawyers and knew that the law was not being violated. Little groups who clustered around to hear the debate were ordered to move on. The arguments of Ashley won, and the band headed through Fourteenth Street to Sixth Avenue and went unmolested up to Twenty-ninth Street and back to Fifth Avenue. One block up the avenue and the police were upon them again. The column wavered and broke, and the flagbearer was the only one to get by. The walkers were tired by this time of being interfered with, and their remonstrance to the police grew stronger.

A man of soldierly bearing, who limped and carried a cane, and who was described as Major Lorillard Spencer, who fought and was wounded with the 15th New York Infantry, Chairman of the American Legion's Committee on the Suppression of Anti-American Activities, attempted to quiet several of the protestors. He informed them that the police were simply carrying out orders, and, when his efforts were not met in kind, he added:

"This is not right. These men you are pleading for gave aid and comfort to the enemy. They helped, unsuccessfully, to obstruct the draft and tried to keep ammunition away from those of us who were on the other side."

Once again the police won the debate on the legality of the walk and placards, and the column was guided into Thirty-first Street and pointed toward Broadway. It was in Thirty-first street that the first "casualties" developed. At Broadway and Thirty-first Street a copy reader and a student were arrested for "unlawfully refusing to disband." They said their names were Julius Friedman and Samuel Friedman, that they were brothers, and that they lived at "703 Madison Street," a section of that street not yet existent. Both served in the war.

At this time the advertised convict-garbed walkers had not yet appeared and not a note had been sung in front of churches, as had been announced. A halt was called in front of the Hotel Wolcott. Several incidents, which must be included in this history of a great walk, happened during the stop.

First, a woman carrying a placard slipped on the icy pavement and fell. Two policemen hurried over to her and

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ZIEGFELD'S NEW MIDNIGHT FROLIC, Atop New Amsterdam Theatre, New Year's Eve. Reservations Now.—Advt.

DELPARK SOFT COLLARS improve in laundering—most good dealers.—Advt.

French to Put Clocks Ahead to Remedy the Coal Crisis

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The newspapers announced that the Government has decided on new measures to remedy the coal crisis.

One of the proposed measures is for turning the clocks ahead an hour, for the purpose of conserving fuel used for illuminating purposes.

Another project will greatly restrict lighting in the large cities, particularly in Paris.

LINER MAURETANIA BATTERED BY SEAS

Cunarder Drops from Crest of Big Wave—Plates and Rail Damaged.

$2,000 FOR "STORM BABY"

Transport President Grant Also Arrives in Port After a Hard Voyage.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, battered by heavy seas, and the transport President Grant, each carrying a full quota of passengers and thousands of sacks of Christmas mail, arrived yesterday after stormy voyages across the Atlantic.

The Mauretania made the run from Southampton in 6 days and 58 minutes, but her bridge and superstructure showed signs of her battle with the ocean.

Ten feet of the wood and steel forward rail was twisted by mighty waves that hammered her bows last Monday. The plates on the cabin wall behind the bridge were dented.

The damage was caused when the Mauretania dropped suddenly from the crest of a great wave into the trough of the sea. The shock made her quiver from stem to stern. Then she moved evenly up the next mountain of water and settled down to steady going.

The Mauretania brought 1,500 passengers and 7,000 bags of mail. Another passenger was added to the list during the trip. She was born Monday afternoon with the name of Frances Maura Astley. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Astley, came from Scotland to make their home in America. As a combined birthday and Christmas present the passengers gave little Frances $700 and F. L. Klingsmith, European representative of the Ford Motor Company, gave her an automobile. This was raffled off on Christmas Eve and $1,301 was added to Frances's nest egg.

Among those aboard was Samuel S. McClure, the publisher, who spent three months in Ireland studying economic conditions.

Found Paradise in Ireland.

"I have been from Peking to Constantinople within the last three years and I found paradise in Ireland," said Mr. McClure. "Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable, and law-abiding country in the world. The people are well dressed and well housed. One has to read outside papers to learn of the trouble and unsettled conditions there. I have nothing to say regarding politics in Ireland, as I went there to study the country's economic side. I found the Irish banks have more than £100,000,000 ($500,000,000) in deposits, and they have formed alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money."

There are 5,000,000 cattle in Ireland, Mr. McClure said, and he added that Ireland had exported much food to England since 1918.

Reading has become very popular in England and books that have been on the booksellers' shelves for three years are now being sold, said Sir Ernest Harder Williams, an English publisher. Any book is a good seller and everybody is reading, he said.

James B. Regan, owner and manager of the Knickerbocker Hotel, came home from a trip abroad on business connected with a safety device for railroad trains. He reported the establishment of two $50,000,000 corporations, one in England and one in France, for the handling of patent rights and manufacturing. He was accompanied by his wife and patent lawyer, David P. Moore.

English Textile Mills Busy.

Frederick H. Screaton, foreign representative of Lord & Taylor, has been abroad since October, investigating conditions in England, Belgium and France. England, particularly in the northern part, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the war, he said. Mills handling wool and cotton are booked up almost a year in advance, and the factories of Scotland are having prosperity. In France, he said, the improvement is going on rapidly, although there is a great need for raw materials. Everybody in France is putting a shoulder to the wheel and bringing the country back to pre-war times. The low rate of exchange, he added, is one of the greatest handicaps under which all of the European countries are struggling.

Captain W. S. McCann and his wife, with the latter's mother, Lady Markham, widow of Sir Admiral Markham, were passengers. Mrs. Albert Halstead, wife of the American diplomatic commissioner at Vienna, came to the United States to arouse interest of the people here in Austria, where, she said, thousands of children are unclothed and starving.

Mr. Klingsmith and Morton Jacobs, who is Vice President of the Overland Company, said American manufacturers will have to face keen competition with European manufacturers in the low-priced car market. English and French concerns are making plans to supply this market, they said, even if they have

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TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how fine GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel—Advt.

PALL MALL FAMOUS CIGARETTES For the Discriminating—Plain Ends.—Advt

WIDE PLOT OF REDS TO SPREAD CHAOS IN THIS COUNTRY

Letter Found on Russian Courier Bound Here Proposed to Disorganize Labor.

ALSO TO DISCREDIT WILSON

Agitation Against League of Nations, Congress, and Capitalists Suggested.

WORKERS MUST BE ARMED

Communist Party to be Organized from Extremists and Controlled from Moscow.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIGA, Dec. 24.—Here is a copy of the document mentioned in my previous dispatch which together with valuable jewels and large sums of money was found in the soles of the boots of a Russian sailor seized here while trying to make his way to the United States. The prisoner's name and the name and address of the person in America for whom the document and funds were intended I have communicated to the proper quarter.

The document is signed jointly by Buharin, Chief of the Executive Committee Bureau of the Communist Internationale, and by Bersin, alias Winter, a well known Bolshevik of Lettish origin. More than any argument it proves what are the real aims of the Red leaders and what their protestations of peace are worth. It begins:

"Dear Comrades, permit us to give you a full résumé of our advice and instructions regarding current work in America.

"1. We firmly believe that after the expulsion of a number of sections of certain nationalities from the American Socialist Party the time has come to organize in the United States a Communist Party, which will proceed to get officially in touch with the Communist Internationale.

"We firmly believe also that this party could be organized from, firstly, the Socialist Propaganda League; secondly, the extremer—and now excluded—elements of the American Socialist Party; thirdly, the extremer elements of the Socialist Labor Party, which, as we are well aware, it is most important to split, as its actions are contrary to our aims, and fourthly, the International Workers of the World, whose principle of non-political action will disappear as it comes to recognize the dictatorship of the proletariat and soviet rule. The organization of this party should be effected in Moscow.

To Work on Soldiers and Sailors.

"2. We firmly believe that one of the most important aims at present is the organization of communist small nucleus centres among soldiers and sailors—as a fighting section to carry on energetic propaganda in organizing soviets of soldiers and sailors, and in preaching fanatical 'hostility' (the Russian word means literally persecution) toward officers and Generals.

"3. Such organizations of workmen soviets as already exist should not be allowed to degenerate into philanthropic or cultural associations. We are much afraid that in America there is just this danger. Therefore we strongly emphasize that until the soviets have got the upper hand they must regard themselves as militant [the word is underlined] units of the fight for national control and proletariat dictatorship. There must not be an inch yielded from this standpoint. [All the last sentence is underlined in the original.]

"The organization of strikes and of unemployed and the fomenting of insurrections—that is the task appointed. Secondly, it is necessary to take the utmost precautions against the splitting up of the proletariat among the already existing national political parties. Therefore direct your energies along the lines of developing the movement to establish soviets of workers of different political views.

"The general platform will be as follows:

"(a) Down with the Senate and Congress.

"(b) Down with capitalists in the factories. Long live the management of the factories by the workers.

"(c) Down with speculators. All organizations of food and supply to be in the workers' hands.

"Everywhere it is necessary sharply to emphasize the idea of seizing the whole machinery of economic administration by the working class, and to direct towards this object propaganda and agitation—by an outcry against the high cost of living.

Hostility to Wilson and League.

"It is desirable to spread hostility (again the Russian word persecution) towards Wilson as a two-faced criminal as well as towards his League of Nations.

"Regarding intervention, you already know what to do, but we ask you to stress the factor of our economic strangulation—and not only ours, but Hungary's previously—and also to rub in the fact that western democrats are acting as our executioners.

"5. It is of supreme importance to pay the closest attention to the American Federation of Labor. This must be smashed in pieces—[last three words are

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HARTSHORNE, FALES & CO., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 71 Broadway.—Advt.

"ADAM AND EVA," Biggest Comedy Hit in New York—Longacre Theatre.—Advt.

German 'Steel King' Who Directed Pillaging of French Factories Gets Prison, Then Exile

AMIENS, Dec. 24.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Roeckling, Administrator of Mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' confinement, fifteen years of exile, and a fine of 10,000,000 francs upon his conviction of a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in Eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. A brother officer, Herman Ludwig, received a similar sentence by default.

The Roeckling brothers are known as the German "steel kings." Herman Roeckling, President of a steel association, was at Treves as a member of the German Armistice Commission, for which reason he was not arrested. The other brother, Ludwig, went to Versailles as a member of the peace delegation and consequently was covered by diplomatic immunity.

The evidence presented by the prosecution was to show that the brothers had systematically destroyed the French metal working plants at Briey, Micheville, Longwy and other places, transporting within two years' time millions of tons of material to their factory at Karlsruhe, including quantities of undamaged material, so as to make the operation of what remained of the French plants next to impossible.

Robert Roeckling in his defense, pleaded that he had acted by order of the German Government, but testimony was given to show that his action was on his personal initiative.

BOARD ASKS OFFERS FOR SEIZED LINERS

Considers Selling All Former German Vessels, Stipulating Service Under Our Flag.

LIQUOR BAN IS HANDICAP

Shipping Men Think Decision Makes Competition with Privately Owned Vessels Futile.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Shipping Board is considering the sale of the former German passenger ships now under its control, numbering 103 and aggregating approximately 250,000 deadweight tons. The reason for this contemplated step is a matter of conjecture, since officials of the board are away from Washington. John Barton Payne, Chairman of the Board, is spending the holidays at Aiken, S. C.

It is believed, however, that the board has adopted this idea, on the theory that passenger boats are not a good financial venture. In the main, the board has devoted its attention to cargo carriers, and these are not mentioned in the prospective sale which the board announces in the following notice:

The board has under consideration the sale of the ex-German passenger ships—all classes and sizes—and would be glad to receive proposals and suggestions from persons, firms or corporations, with the stipulation that the ships shall be run under the American flag, proposals to indicate the line or service in which the ships are to be operated.

Belief exists in Washington that the board has put the notice out to ascertain the attitude of the American shipping market toward the scheme. The fact that firms are virtually asked to make bids lends color to this thought. The board has been holding ships at $225 to $240 a ton, but it is said that the market has not responded readily to this figure.

Officials of the board have held for some time that the larger ships, such as the Leviathan, would not pay to operate. It is not believed, however, that the board contemplates selling the Leviathan at this time, especially unless the purchaser would be willing to pay the $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 additional which the board is investing in having the liner converted into an oil burner.

The list of former German passenger ships, including some valuable craft in addition to the Leviathan, such as the Agamemnon, Pennsylvania, DeKalb, and Von Steuben. The board controls other ships, such as the Mount Vernon, which are in transport service, and have not yet been returned by the War Department. Among the former German passenger ships controlled or operated by the Shipping Board are the Aeolus, formerly Grosser Kurfürst; Agamemnon, formerly Kaiser Wilhelm II.; Armenia, formerly Armenia; Ascutney, formerly Pisa; DeKalb, formerly Eitel Friedrich; Freedom, formerly Wittekind; General O. S. Ernst, formerly Sachsenwald; General W. C. Gorgas, formerly Prinz Sigismund; Leviathan, formerly Vaterland; Moccasin, formerly Prinz Joachim; Nansemond, formerly Pennsylvania; Orion, formerly Prinz Oskar; Otsego, formerly Prinz Eitel Friedrich; Philippines, formerly Bulgaria; Susquehanna, formerly Rhein; Von Steuben, formerly Kronz Prinz Wilheim; Wacouta, formerly Prinz Waldemar; Watauga, formerly Governor Jaeschke, and Wyandotte, formerly Willehad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The decision of the Shipping Board not to permit the use of liquor on Government-owned ships is expected by shipping experts here to make competition with privately owned vessels practically impossible. The latter being able to serve intoxicants outside of the three-mile limit, have considerable advantage in passenger traffic, it is thought.

Although the six liners allocated to the recently ordered New York-South America Line are included in the group of vessels which the Shipping Board considers selling, they will not be sold if service to South America would thereby be cut off. All proposals for the purchase of the ships, it was said, will be carefully considered with regard to the line or service in which the ships are to be operated.

NO WORD OF SAILORS.

Mexico City Knows Nothing of Reported Release.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—No confirmation was obtainable here tonight from Mexican Government sources of reports published here this morning that the two American sailors who had been placed in jail at Mazatlan would be released during the day.

Neither did the American Embassy have any advices regarding the reported intention to release the Americans.

McK & R CALOX, The Oxygen Dentifrice Cleans Whitens Preserves.—Advt.

MORRIS GEST "MIDNIGHT WHIRL" Century Grove, Opens TONIGHT, 11:30.—Advt.

DEPRIVED OF WIRE, LERSNER ASSERTS

German Envoy Gives Explanation of Delay in Parleys on Shipping.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED

Two Weeks' Delay Predicted While Allies Verify Figures of German Resources.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The final date of the repeatedly postponed exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles now depends upon the speed with which the allied missions in Germany can verify the German figures of available floating dock tonnage demanded by the Allies as compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow. The Associated Press was informed to this effect today at the headquarters of the German peace delegation.

Baron von Lersner, head of the German representatives, said he thought this would take at least a fortnight, if not longer, in view of the difficulties of transportation in Germany and the details involved in verifying the figures.

"A decided misunderstanding has been reflected in the Paris press during the last two days regarding my projected trip to Berlin, which I subsequently abandoned," he said. "My object was to hurry rather than delay the putting of the Versailles treaty into effect.

"From Monday night until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock I was deprived of any communication with my Government by either telegraph or telephone, in consequence of which Berlin had no knowledge of the Entente note or of the verbal communication given on this subject by M. Dutasta (Secretary of the Peace Conference) until this morning.

Says He Wants Effective Peace.

"I thought that a trip to Berlin and a verbal explanation of the situation to the Government would facilitate matters. The inference by the French papers that the German Government wanted to delay the exchange of ratifications is absolutely unfounded. We want nothing more than effective restoration of peace.

"Peace means the repatriation of our soldiers, prisoners in France, who are obliged to spend another Christmas in captivity, though hostilities have been suspended for more than a year.

"The fact that Herr von Simson arrived in Paris last Sunday to start negotiations for putting the treaty into effect proves that we had no intention to delay matters."

Regarding the Entente note, Baron von Lersner said that its tenor surprised him, as it seemed so little in accord with the progress of the negotiations.

"The Paris press," he said, "even announced our readiness to deliver over all the harbor material we could spare without endangering our economic existence as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings, and forecast an early agreement on this question. If we did not get that far, it was not our fault. Our experts have not been asked to talk over the matter since a week ago."

Germany Aiding Inquiry.

Baron von Lersner said that according to the verbal communication of M. Dutasta at the time of the delivery of the note, the Entente made a diminution in the port tonnage demanded, conditional upon verification of Germany's assertion that the Entente estimates of the harbor material available were erroneous.

"I want to say in this connection," he continued, "that the statements in the French press that we were disloyal and gave out wrong figures on this tonnage are absolutely unfounded. This the investigation would prove. I promised M. Dutasta to ask my Government to give all facilities for such investigation, and have no doubt that they will be accorded at once.

"We both agreed that it should be possible in a short time to verify our statements and come to a definite agreement regarding harbor materials to be delivered by Germany. I hope that our expectations will soon be fulfilled and that peace will finally be put into effect."

After the chief of the German delegation had informed M. Dutasta that he thought it advisable to go to Berlin, communication by special wire was restored, according to the information given out at the headquarters of the German delegation, and it was decided to telegraph the note and verbal communication, which, taking into consideration the time for coding, transmis-

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BLOOMINGDALES FOR FLOWERS. 59th St. & Lex. Ave. Cut flowers, plants. Open evenings & Sundays. Plaza 5904.—Advt.

BRYAN INFLUENCE LOOMS IN FIGHT ON PEACE TREATY

Some Observers Say He Is Preparing to Take the Lead in Party Councils.

TO CONFER WITH SENATORS

Wants Speedy Action—Friends Assert He Will Demand Liberal Democratic Platform.

COOL TO PALMER CANDIDACY

Announcement on the Treaty is Expected from Wilson Soon.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan is coming here next week to confer with Democratic Senators on the Peace Treaty and to participate in the meeting of the Democratic National Committee on Jan. 8.

Friends of the President, who have heard of these prospective activities, suggest that Mr. Bryan may be preparing to attempt to take the lead in Democratic politics and that the real purpose of the conference is to put him in a place of prominence in the party. Some critics of Mr. Bryan go so far as to say that the Commoner, who resigned as Secretary of State after a difference with the President over the German submarine notes, is attempting to gain leadership of the party from President Wilson.

Whether there is any truth in these reports it is impossible to say at this time, because Mr. Bryan in his preliminary conferences here last week did not fully show his hand.

One thing is becoming evident and that is that Mr. Bryan is doing his utmost to influence speedy action on the treaty. The presence of Mr. Bryan and national committeemen here, after the holiday recess, is expected to have some effect on the treaty situation.

As the Republican National Committee meeting early this month had the effect of exerting pressure on the Republican Senators who had forced reservations into the treaty unacceptable to President Wilson, so the advice that Mr. Bryan is expected to give to his party leaders in the Senate may produce a situation favorable to ratification. Republican Senators learned from the party leaders that the country was demanding peace, that in some States the people were charging delay to the majority, while in other sections the criticism was leveled against the President and the minority Senators.

Bryan May Sway Eight Senators.

Friends of Mr. Bryan say that at least eight Democratic Senators can be persuaded by the Commoner in the treaty fight, as they are regarded as thinking that his position before the country is as strongly on the side of peace and a League of Nations as the President's. On the other hand, as a political factor, Mr. Bryan, they say, cannot be ignored in the counsels of the party, and they look to him, as in 1912, to be a deciding factor in the framing of the platform and in the naming of the Presidential nominee at the coming convention.

It has been learned from followers of Mr. Bryan that he will demand not only a liberal candidate but a liberal platform. In informal conversations that have been held between him and his admirers he has indicated opposition to the program followed by Attorney General Palmer in the solution of the strike question. Some of Mr. Bryan's friends believe that he will be found aiding the nomination of another man than the Attorney General, and that candidate may be former Secretary McAdoo.

The full force of Mr. Bryan's political views on labor, the treaty and the railroads, all of which subjects must be covered in the Democratic platform, will develop, it is said, at the Jackson Day dinner, which will be attended by Democratic chieftains who will be here for the meeting of the national committee. This meeting and the political conferences that will be incident to it promise to crystallize not only Democratic sentiment on the treaty, but to open the way for formal announcements of Presidential candidacies.

Expect Announcement by Wilson.

President Wilson is rapidly regaining his health and may send to the dinner or the meeting of the National Committee some important suggestions upon political matters. Before the meeting it is considered probable that the President will make a formal announcement as to the treaty dispute that may lead to a ratification of the treaty along lines less objectionable to him than the reservations made by the Republicans.

For some weeks it has been reported that he would take the opportunity afforded by the meeting of allowing it to become known that he would not seek a third term. Even though his health would not permit such strenuous activity as a Presidential campaign, it has long been known that he desires to retire to private life to take up the work of writing a history of the world war, the real meaning of many events of which is best known to himself.

The Democratic National Committee will meet on the morning of Jan. 8 to decide the time and place of holding the next Democratic nominating convention. Already four cities are strong contenders for the convention—St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Indications are that the convention will go either to St. Louis or Kansas City, with the former now leading in favor.

The chief interest of the gathering of

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"APHRODITE," Biggest Sensation in New York. Mat. Sat., Wed. & New Year's, 50c to $2. Century Theatre. Eves. 8 Sharp.—Advt.

Kaiser Distributes Gifts at His Christmas Party

AMERONGEN, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The former German Crown Prince Frederick reached here today to spend with his parents their second Christmas in exile. J. B. Kan, Secretary of General Affairs of the Dutch Government; Burgomaster Pereboom of Wieringen, members of the Bentinck family, and some of the Amerongen functionaries were the guests at a banquet this evening in the great hall of the Bentinck Castle.

This was the climax of a celebration arranged by the former Emperor personally. A huge Christmas tree was erected in the hall, and from this the former ruler distributed gifts.

NO PEACE, SAYS POPE, WITHOUT RELIGION

Spirit of Independence Has Led to Ostracism of God, He Declares in Address.

HENCE THE WORLD UNREST

Condemns Those Who Seek Amusement Amidst the Grief and Sorrows of Others.

ROME, Dec. 24.—All of the Cardinals present in Rome, the Patriarchs, Archbishops, and ecclesiastical and lay courts gathered at the Vatican today to present their Christmas greetings to Pope Benedict. Cardinal Vannutelli, Dean of the Sacred College, who headed the visitors, delivered a short address, voicing the sentiments of his colleagues and himself. The Pope replied, returning the greetings and recalling the urgent necessity for aiding the poor and children of war victims.

"The necessity for faith," said the Pope, "is demonstrated by the inanity of the efforts of those who vainly try to give mankind peace and welfare, forgetting or ignoring God. Peace cannot be obtained by the individual and by mankind if there is not order in both. There is no order without an acknowledgment of the dominion of God over his creatures.

"Order also requires a mastery of spirit over matter and a practical, sincere love of man for his neighbor. At present there cannot be true peace because order has been subverted by individuals and by mankind. The moral miseries due to the war are being exploited by those who watch every opportunity to affect moral order.

"Today the spirit of independence has invaded all minds and leads them to rebellion. Today there is no shame in seeking amusements amidst the griefs and sorrows of others, and there is no limit to the dissipation of wealth and the drying up of the sources thereof. All this shows that modern society has attempted to set itself above God, passing from liberty to tolerance, from tolerance to division, from division to conflict, to ostracism of God.

"Therefore, forgetfulness of the supernatural and the triumph of the natural has led individuals to egotism and society to revolution and anarchy."

Continuing, the Pope said that he did not despair, as all these evils could be obviated by faith, through which order would be re-established and peace would triumph. He urged upon the faithful "prayer and obedience to human and divine laws, not to ostracise God in public documents, in the schools, in law courts or public assemblies, as God is Lord not only of individuals but also of nations.

"A lasting true peace must be based on just alliances among the peoples, while vanquished nations must be condemned to suffer equitable penalties, but not destruction," he said.

WANT $300,000,000 TO AID CENTRAL EUROPE

Lenroot Proposes That Hoover Be Called to Advise Senate Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Further extensions of credit by the United States to suffering Europe aggregating $1,800,000,000 will be considered by Congress as soon as it reassembles next month, says a dispatch to The Chicago Tribune tonight from Washington.

"It is proposed," says the dispatch, "to finance the relief of starving Central Europe at an expense of $300,000,000, and to fund into time loans the $1,500,000,000 interest due in the next three years on loans to the Allies.

"In connection with the question of conditions in Central Europe the views of Herbert Hoover will be sought. Mr. Hoover is of the opinion that unless America comes to the rescue thousands of people will die of starvation this Winter in Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Bohemia. Senator Lenroot has suggested that Mr. Hoover be called before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to present his suggestions.

"Mr. Hoover has proposed that the funds of the Grain Corporation, aggregating, with accrued profits, $250,000,000, be utilized. He would have this fund advanced as a nominal extension of credit for the purchase of food for Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. It would be impossible to exact security for such advances, however, and the loan would be regarded as a charity which the United States is called upon to extend from its plenitude to suffering humanity."

BILLIE BURKE, Liberty Theatre, in her greatest success, "Caesar's Wife." Souvenir Mats. Wed., Sat. & New Year's Day.—Advt.

LABOR MAY OPPOSE RETURN OF ROADS UNLESS MOLLIFIED

Believed Elimination of Anti-Strike Legislation by Congress Would Placate Leaders.

GOMPERS CALLS MEETING

Will Discuss President's Decision and Wage Demands with Brotherhoods' Heads.

DATE OF RETURN A SURPRISE

Shea of Firemen Says Delay of Two Years Would Be Better.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Labor's attitude toward the proclamation of President Wilson returning the railroads to private ownership March 1 was a topic of discussion here today. For months labor has been urging the continuance of Government operation, and one radical wing, the nucleus of which is the Plumb Plan League, has even asked for nationalization of the country's rail systems.

It is said here that the decision of the Conference Committee on the anti-strike clause in the Cummins bill will have much to do with labor's stand. It is generally believed that if the anti-strike provision is eliminated, as the House has demanded, labor will relax its hitherto bitter objection to the legislation.

According to a report, Samuel Gompers has called a meeting of the heads of the Railway Brotherhoods for Monday, at which meeting the President's decision will be discussed. It is also said that arrangements will be made then to press demands for higher wages for railway workers to meet the increased cost of living.

The winding up of the affairs of the railways will probably fall to the lot of Swagar Sherley, former Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and now Director of Finance for the Railroad Administration. Mr. Sherley has made a detailed study of the financial condition of the roads.

According to estimates which he recently submitted to Senator Cummins, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, a deficit of approximately $646,000,000 has been rolled up by the Government during the two years of Federal control. Congress guaranteed the railroads a rental of $900,000,000 annually, basing this standard return on the average income for a period of three years. In 1918 operating revenues decreased $236,000,000 below this standard return, and in 1919 the figure is expected to be about $360,000,000 less than the return. Other large sums were lost on the expenses of administration, inland waterways, &c.

Appropriations of $500,000,000 and $750,000,000 have been made to the railways for the purchase of new equipment and for a revolving fund, and these sums will have to be repaid to the Government.

Some Government officials said today that it was fortunate that the roads would not be given back to their owners until March, for, in the meantime, the President could control, through the Railroad Administration, the allocation of coal, as has been done during the strike. A Central Coal Committee, formed within the Administration, is still taking care of the disposition of coal.

Satisfaction was generally expressed by Senators and Representatives that the President had not returned the roads while the systems are in their present shaky financial condition. Members of Congress appeared convinced that the necessary legislation would be completed before March.

Shea Calls Return Mistake.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 25.—National heads of railroad unions here express surprise at the announcement of the Government's plan to return the railroads to private ownership March 1.

Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, would not make any comment.

"Until I hear what Congress and the President have to say I will not discuss the matter," he said.

W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, when advised of the proposed transfer, said he hoped no anti-strike legislation would be passed before the change.

"If the people want anti-strike legislation they can take up the matter after the return of railroads to private control. When the roads were taken over by the Government the men were not bound by any anti-strike rules. They had a free status. Now they should have the same status as before."

Mr. Lee said he sent letters a few days ago to all Congressmen urging that no action be taken on the proposed plan to pass legislation affecting freedom of railroad workers.

Timothy Shea, acting President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, declared the Government's plan to return the roads to private ownership March 1 a mistake. He proposed Government control for two years longer.

"The public would then be so well pleased it would never return them," he said. "I don't expect railroad employes to strike and I don't expect the railroads to attempt to lower wages. Employes will go on just the same. We want the roads to be returned as they were received, with no restrictions attached.

The Cummins bill is against the rights of citizens and should not be passed to hamper railroad employes."

SHIPPERS CALL CONFERENCE.

Leading Chicago Concerns Said to Favor Increase in Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Representatives of shippers' organizations from all parts of the country will meet in Chicago December 30 to consider national legislation which will precede the return of the railroads to private ownership, according to a call issued today.

The provisions of the Cummins and Esch railroad bills, now before Congress, will be discussed from the shippers' point of view and desired changes in the measures may be recommended.

Every important organization of shippers in the United States has been invited to send representatives to the conference. The call states the pending railroad legislation is of grave importance and when enacted may control relations between the shippers and the railroads for a generation.

The shippers of the country will support the railroads in their efforts to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow an increase in freight rates, prominent Chicago shippers said today. A canvass of some of these and of the heads of the organizations to which they belong revealed that there is a general feeling that the railroads when they go back to their owners should be allowed more revenue.

"Every fair-minded man believes the roads should be allowed to become self-supporting," said Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. "They are not in that condition now. As a matter of fact, the roads were in need of much improvement, extension, and replacement when they were taken over by the Government. The need now is even greater. Every shipper, I believe, who is fair minded and realizes the importance of adequate railroad service to the country will favor allowing the roads a higher rate. How high it should be can be determined by taking stock of the needs of the roads."

F. C. Honnold of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association said he believed the operators were to a man in favor of giving the roads "revenue enough to support themselves, because the roads were not allowed enough revenue before the war. We had meatless days and heatless days and other 'less' days during the war," he said. "Why? Because the railroads were unable to move freight with the speed requisite to supply all needs. They did not have cars enough nor locomotives enough nor enough equipment generally.

"They are not able to handle the business today with proper efficiency. They should be allowed revenue enough to enable them to support themselves and bring themselves up to the standard necessary for the nation's prosperity. The shippers realize this, and I am sure will do what they can to bring about the increase."

H. H. Merrick, President of the Association of Commerce, blamed the Railroad Administration for the present "run-down condition" of the roads, and asserted they should be allowed to increase their rates without any quibbling.

"The roads were not adequate to the country's needs when the war came," said Mr. Merrick, "but it will take them two or three years to get back from where the Administration leaves them to the point they were at when the Government took them over. By all means they should be allowed to make such increases in rates as are necessary. That the roads become self-supporting and able to extend is essential to the nation's prosperity."

All said they believed the estimate of the roads' needs made by Hale Holden was correct—$5,000,000,000 of expenditures in five years.

Several prominent railroad officials said they had assurances from leading shippers that any move for permission to increase rates would receive their hearty support. "Shippers are willing enough to pay an increase in rates," one said, "and a moderate increase would not cost them nearly as much as they have paid in business loss because of lack of transportation facilities in the last few years."

"Big shippers generally have come to realize that they must pay a higher rate if they are to have adequate service," another said. "Nobody will loan the roads money in the face of the old-time railroad baiting by State and interstate commissions."

ACTION PLEASES WINCHELL.

Southern Regional Director Glad Return Date Is Fixed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Benjamin L. Winchell, Sr., Southern Region Railroad Director, who is spending Christmas with his son here, said today:

"I am sure the large majority of the people will be glad to have the date for the return of the roads definitely settled."

Mr. Winchell was formerly Director of Traffic of the Union Pacific.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—E. P. Ripley, President of the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fé Railway, said here tonight that the action of President Wilson in postponing the return of the railroads to private ownership from Jan. 1 to March 1 "was probably a good thing for all concerned, in view of the fact that Congress had failed to pass laws for the operation of the roads."

"It will give everybody a chance to prepare," he added.

MAY AFFECT WAGE PROBLEM.

Decision for Roads' Return Bears on Pending Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Wilson's proclamation returning the railroads to private control March 1 lends a new aspect to wage problems now before Director General Hines.

In the opinion of Railroad Administration officals, the President's order should tranquilize the labor situation, inasmuch as the time of Government control is extended by two full months. Union officers who have been pressing for a settlement of their demands before the roads went back, on the supposition that the transfer would be made on Jan. 1, the date originally set, have not indicated how the proclamation will affect their plans.

The only wage demands now before Mr. Hines are those of the 500,000 shopmen, to whom a general increase of 25 per cent. was refused last Summer. President Jewell and the Executive Council of the six shop crafts recently renewed their demand. They were asked to await an official report by Attorney General Palmer, since made public, on the trend of prices.

It remains to be seen what view the President and the Director General will take of the shopmen's renewed demands for more money in the light of the Attorney General's statement.

Demands of railroad clerks for more money now are before the Board of Railway Wages and Working Conditions, which has not indicated when a report to the Director General may be expected.

Extension of the time of Federal control will cause the placing of additional contracts by the Railroad Administration, inasmuch as purchases up to this time generally have been for delivery up to the end of the year. Some rails and ties will have to be bought, also other materials for maintenance work.

Orders by Mr. Hines for an inventory of materials on hand as of Jan. 1 will be changed to have the inventory as of March 1. The information will be used in settling accounts with the roads.

GIVES GRAIN PRIORITY.

North and Central West Railroads to Hasten Crop Movement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—An order giving grain preference over all other commodities was issued today by R. H. Aishton, Regional Director of the Northwest, and Hale Holden, Regional Director of the Central West. It applies to all railroads under their jurisdiction.

The order followed complaints by grain men of the Northwest and Central West that they were unable to move crops on account of car shortage. Not only are grain cars to have right of way but they are to receive attention first in repair shops, and extra forces to put bad order grain cars in condition are authorized by the orders.

ITALY SEEKS LIGHT ON REAL SITUATION

Believes Censorship Blocks Formation of an Intelligent Public Opinion.

NITTI GAINS STRENGTH

His Trip to Paris and London Shows That Fear of an Uprising at Home Has Passed.

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ROME, Dec. 25.—Premier Nitti's departure for Paris and London shows that the Government is anxious to have some definite proposals to present at the reopening of the chamber.

The whole press, however, is clamoring for a true statement by the Government of how Italy stands internally with reference to the Fiume situation and abroad with her allies. The Premier's references in his speech to the chamber are not considered sufficiently detailed and clear to enable the nation to get a broad vision of her position. Public opinion is kept in the dark on these questions, which are felt to be most vital, and has no chance to express its opinion. Therefore it is quite possible that when the final solution is announced it may be contrary to the wishes of the nation. If the people knew all the facts, especially about Fiume, they would have a better conception of the difficulties encountered by the Government, while now the attitude of those in power often seems inexplicable to them and even unpatriotic.

For these reasons there is a growing feeling against the censorship of the press which by this time is abolished in all other allied countries. Its continuance here gives rise to an abnormal situation. For instance, events in Fiume, greatly interesting to Italy, are known abroad while they are concealed from Italians.

This, however, is only one of the smaller factors in the present situation here. Taken as a whole there is no doubt that Nitti has succeeded in transforming what one month ago seemed a very dark prospect into a most promising outlook. Disorders in the country have entirely stopped, work has been resumed practically everywhere, unemployment is reduced to a minimum, and the Socialist Party, which sent to the chamber a phalanx of the most rabid representatives, saw these ferocious revolutionaries tamed by the plain arguments of the Premier, his convincing logic, his almost paternal manner in the chamber, and his unfailing cheerful wit.

Nitti has been able to convince his adversaries that neither the overthrowing of his cabinet nor the upsetting of the present régime could do any good to the country, which needs a union of all forces, all parties, and a determination of all wills to emerge from the present difficulties. Nitti proved, not with words but with facts, that under the monarchical constitution personified by the House of Savoy all liberties are possible and the road to all democratic progress is open. He consented to the abolition of the oath of allegiance to the King, which only ten years ago would have seemed treachery, and he promised to present himself a bill by which the King will be deprived of the right to declare war, reserving it exclusively to Parliament, which means a radical transformation of the Italian Constitution. Nitti, without violence, without strong words, and without the iron fist, has succeeded in disarming his enemies so that he can go abroad safely without fear of any complications here during his absence.

NITTI TO MAKE STATEMENT.

Will Address Senate on Fiume Before Leaving for Paris.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Signor Scialoia, the Italian Foreign Minister, will leave for Paris Saturday. Premier Nitti will follow him early in January.

Signor Nitti will make a new declaration before the Senate concerning Fiume before he leaves, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

General Badoglio has returned suddenly to Rome for a conference with the Premier and the King.

The Messaggero announces that Admiral Millo has informed Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio that he would not tolerate a landing of d'Annunzian troops at Zara, adding that the only way to save Italy was to accept the Government's proposals.

DUTCH WOMEN SEEK EQUALITY WITH MEN

Want Change in Laws That Make Husbands Practically Rulers of Their Households.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights. Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the condition of women. With the revision of the Dutch Constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage, and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council.

Realizing, however, that the possession of the vote alone does not decide the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and regulations which discriminate against the sex economically and socially.

"According to the Dutch law," said Mrs. Wijnandts Francken, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically 'all the say' about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage, and may send them wherever he likes. Of course, this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate about such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do anything against this course, as the law was on the side of the father.

"Another thorn in the flesh of the Dutch woman is that she must promise obedience to her husband in the vow of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are averse to rule and order. They only want to be the equals of their husbands, not their housekeepers.

"As things are now, a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tyrannical husband and nothing short of adultery or bodily ill usage can rid her of his despotism. One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned women who, especially in the rural districts, form a great part of the population. But the women who are fighting for the betterment of their sex hope in the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

Chauffeur Held for Killing Man.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Returning to New York after taking his employers, Dr. and Mrs. Stembridge Smith of 362 Riverside Drive to spend Christmas Day with friends in East Orange, Benjamin Wright ran over and killed Fred Joraleman of 91 South Clinton Street, East Orange. It is said he stepped from the curb directly in front of the automobile. Wright was held in bail of $2,500.

SAYS MOST MEN CAN EARN $50,000 A YEAR

C. F. Higham, M. P., Tells Members of the Efficiency Club in London How to Do It.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Most healthy men and women are potential earners of £10,000 a year, according to C. F. Higham, Member of Parliament. Mr. Higham recently told members of the Efficiency Club how to earn this big income.

"Ten-thousand-a-year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large incomes is to get others to work out your ideas, to have the courage of your convictions, to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' on the instant and to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only these few get £10,000 a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door, and when it does they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn £10,000 they make up their minds to get it and let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth having it is worth fighting for.

Few £10,000 a year men are really happy men, said the speaker. They have that terrible discontent that is never satisfied. The man who thinks he can earn £10,000 a year should decide whether he really wants it. He will not get it if he does not make up his mind, and one day, when he gets it, he will probably regret it. A man should never envy the successful, but emulate them. He should show to his employers an infinite capacity for taking pains and be ready for any question or emergency.

"Be careful of your personal appearance," he proceeded, "look prosperous, act prosperous, be an optimist. Pessimists never get far. Be kind; that is a great virtue. Be courteous; it is the cheapest thing in the world, and being so easy to do most people don't do it. Never break your word. The business world is ever on the lookout for reliable men.

"Sack yourself from the job that does not make you happy to perform it. No man ever got on if he bemoaned the fate that placed him in 'that business.' You must take chances if you want big prizes. Have faith in yourself or no one else will. The world judges you by what you can and do do—not by what you say you can do.

"The greatest business task in the world," he concluded, "is the organization and development of the British Empire. Its managing director, David Lloyd George, considering his great capacity, energy, vision, and decision, is the poorest paid managing director in the world. He needs a dozen £10,000 a year men to help him. But the State also limits his authority for paying for brains to a few thousand a year. His Minister of Labor, one of the most competent men in the kingdom, gets a paltry £2 000 a year—a first-class man on a third-class income. The State must learn to pay its public servants better.

ATTACKED BY UNION MINERS

Workers at Open Shop Mine in Washington Are Beaten.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—John J. Hewitt, Treasurer of the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company, received a report tonight that fighting had broken out between union and nonunion miers at the company's mine at Wilkeson, Wash. He telephoned at oce to Governor Hart, asking thta troops be sent to Wilkeson.

"I have been informed tonight that union miners at Wilkeson attacked several of our non-union men and beat them up," said Mr. Hewitt. "I understand that they then formed in quite a large force and started for our mine workers, but were turned back by some of our deputies."

The Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company is operating on an open shop basis.

Advices to Sheriff Morris from Wilkeson stated that two non-union men who arrived in Wilkeson were taken from an automobile and beaten by a crowd, and that a third man, arriving later, met with a demonstration.

Deputy Sheriffs, to reinforce those already at Wilkeson, were sent from here tonight.

COAL MINERS LACK CARS.

Only 10 Per Cent. of Number Needed in Some Districts.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Rembrandt Peale, central Pennsylvania coal operator, will be in Washington Monday for the initial meeting of President Wilson's commission, to which he has accepted appointment, but was unable tonight to give any further information concerning the scope and powers of the committee than was contained in the original announcement of the appointment.

Operators of this field do not expect the commission, for the present at least, will become arbitrator of minor disputes, but that the immediate task will be the preparation of a report showing the cost of coal mining, operators' profits, miners' wages, and the cost of living to miners.

Car supply is poor, with no assurances of improvement for the present. In Mr. Peale's home section the miners have hardly 50 per cent. of loading capacity. In other districts supply is as low as 10 per cent. of the normal allotment of empties

Y.M.C.A. Expands Work for Miners.

The expansion of the work of the industrial branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the West Virginia coal mines was planned at a meeting yesterday in Charleston, W. Va., which approved the appointing of two State mining secretaries and the experimental employment of women workers, as in the army huts. This new service, according to the announcement yesterday by the local headquarters, will promote Y. M. C. A. activities among the miners.

LONDON PRESS AGAIN LAMENTS OUR DELAY

Editorial Comment on Lloyd George's Speech Points to Heavy Cost of Senate's Failure to Act.

A RIVAL TO COST OF WAR

Some Opinion Still Has Faith in the "Generosity and Disinterestedness" of America.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The attitude of the United States with relation to the settlement of affairs in Europe occupies a large part of the editorial discussion of the Premier's speech in the House of Commons.

The Morning Post scores Mr. Lloyd George for "trying to throw the blame on the American nation," and calls the speech a confession of failure. It defends the United States Senate's action regarding the league and says that Mr. Lloyd George put his money on the wrong horse when he supported President Wilson's "disastrous blunders."

The paper again attacks the League of Nations as a dodge and chimera, and declares that it should be scrapped as a failure.

The Daily Mail emphasizes the importance of the announcement on the Dardanelles, which, it says, undoubtedly involves the end of Turkish rule at Constantinople. It regrets the desperate needs in the Near East and the uncertainty with regard to the final decision of America, which has compelled the Allies to act without further delay.

"We waited for America," says the paper, "and hoped for her co-operation in saving the wreck of civilization in eastern Europe and western Asia. Although hope for the moment is disappointed, we believe as firmly as ever in her generosity and disinterestedness. Only by her aid can the work of reconstruction be carried to a satisfactory end."

The Daily Telegraph states that the Government wisely resolved not to wait longer for American co-operation on the Turkish situation, as "American opinion shows little disposition to assume responsibility in the Near East."

The Daily Chronicle, joining in the Premier's regret over the uncertainty of the United States and the delayed conclusion of peace with Turkey, as hampering economic relief in Europe, adds:

"We all understand the difficulties of the American Government, but in the interest of humanity it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the need that those difficulties should be overcome. The American public should awake to the fact that the cost of its delays will be a fair rival to that of the great war."

The Daily News is mostly concerned that the British Government is not in earnest regarding the league, saying: "There is no halfway house between the league—even if perverse fate so decrees a league without America—and reversion to the system of armed preparation that will carry us infallibly into a war, compared with which the horrors and misery of the last war pale into nothingness."

AID TO CIVILIANS CUT OFF.

95,000 Persons in England Must Now Find Work.

The labor situation in England has been considerably affected by the cutting off by the Government of unemployment aid to civilians. The Ministry of Labor expects there will be a great demand for work of any kind and a general decrease in unemployment as a result. It is estimated that 95,000 men and women must now find work, and it is expected that many of the women affected by the cessation of unemployment aid will now enter domestic service.

While the unemployment aid is no longer available for civilians, the Government will continue, until March 31, 1920, to allow such aid to demobilized service men and women who have not yet obtained employment. The process of reinstating service men in peace-time industries is proceeding steadily, according to the report of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, for 3,000,000 demobilized soldiers and sailors and 1,500,000 demobilized munitions workers have been reabsorbed into the peace industries since the signing of the armistice.

CARNEGIE STEEL RUNS STORE TO CUT PRICES

Sells to Workers at Cost When Homestead Merchants Refuse to Reduce Their Profits.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—Homestead merchants are facing bankruptcy because they refuse to heed an earnest appeal from General Superintendent J. E. Oursler of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant there to reduce prices. Appeals to them at a meeting in September to be content with moderate profits proved unavailing. Superintendent Oursler then, with the assistance of department heads, laid in foodstuffs, with the result that his men are buying commodities much cheaper than the prices charged by the retailers.

For ten weeks a cost-price store operated for the 12,500 employes of the mills has been underselling the local merchants. Prices charged mill employes for foodstuffs are between 25 and 30 per cent. less than the price asked for the same grade goods by retail merchants, and many of the merchants have slashed prices in an effort to bolstering up waning trade.

The manager of a chain store which specializes in cut prices admitted today that two of his company's stores in the "affected area" were hard hit. Two other stores, he said, had held their trade.

Following are the prices of some of the commodities sold in the company store: Ham, 28 cents; bacon, 31 cents; men's shoes of best quality, $4 to $6; boys' shoes, $2.60 and $3.10; potatoes, $1.70 per bushel; best flour, $1.65 per sack of 24½ pounds; best brands condensed milk, 11 cents a can; fresh butter, 64½ cents a pound; navy beans, 8 cents a pound; canned kidney beans, lima beans, baked beans, tomatoes, string beans, peas, and beets, 10 cents a can; best storage eggs, 54 cents a dozen; coffee, 37 cents.

OLD WINCHESTER SENDS FLAG TO ITS NAMESAKE

Historic Banner from English Town Our Soldiers Know Presented to Virginia Town.

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 25.—As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which 1,000,000 American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Va.

The flag will be received formally at an early date with appropriate ceremonies and will be placed on exhibition in the Handley library. It is about ten feet long and five feet wide with a bright red background, in the centre of which are embroidered the coat of arms of the English municipality.

A photograph of the presentation ceremony in Winchester, England, which took place several months ago, accompanied the flag as well as an engraved placard, which read: "This flag is presented as a token of friendship and gratitude toward the Americans by the people of Winchester, England. It is to be presented to Winchester, Va., the original namesake in America of the old English capital now so well known to 1,000,000 doughboys."

CHEAPER MILK REJECTED.

Monopoly on Delivery Urged by Borden Company Official.

Patrick D. Fox, Vice President of the Borden's Farm Products Company, in a statement last night said people had refused to purchase milk at grocery or other stores at reduced prices and that two efforts, one by Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams and the other by Health Commissioner Copeland, to place milk within the reach of everybody, had not been successful because the people preferred to pay a little more for milk delivered at their homes.

"This leaves but one way out of the present situation," said Mr. Fox. "We must find some way to deliver the milk to people at a reasonable price. We must have some legislation that would permit the establishment of a regulated monopoly, under which a system could be devised to insure the people cheaper delivered milk."

BRYAN INFLUENCE IN TREATY FIGHT

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the committeemen here will centre in the dinner to be held on the evening of Jan. 8, at which 800 persons will be present, including women. Fifteen speeches will be made. These are expected to report the drift of politics and to attempt to define the course of the party in 1920.

President Wilson has been invited. He will not be present, but Secretary Tumulty will probably read a message from him. In the absence of the President the place as political mentor, it is suggested, may fall to Mr. Bryan.

Candidates Soon to Come Out.

Thus far the only avowed Democratic Presidential candidate is Ex-Ambassador Gerard, although Attorney General Palmer, former Secretary McAdoo, Governor Cox of Ohio, Senators Pomerene and Hitchcock are expected to figure in the next few weeks as aspirants. The fight at this time seems to be between Mr. Palmer and Mr. McAdoo, with the former apparently claiming more popular attention by reason of his crusade against high living costs, and his negotiations to settle the coal strike.

There is less crystallization in the Democratic ranks than in those of the Republicans. The members of President Wilson's Cabinet and those closely associated with him have refrained from promoting their candidacies until some political word comes from him.

On the other hand, in the Republican contest, General Wood has ignored political leaders and is carrying his fight directly to the people, to the alarm of the Old Guard chiefs, who find him increasing his lead while they are attempting to halt his progress by trotting out favorite sons, with the idea of making the nomination behind closed doors.

REDS PLOT TO SPREAD CHAOS IN AMERICA

By WALTER DURANTY.

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underlined]—by active work in collaboration with the International Workers of the World to bring about strike movements and revolution.

"6. It is most necessary to develop propaganda to instill into the minds of the workers the paramount necessity for arming—[this word is underlined]. Revolutionary soldiers who are demobilized should not give up their rifles.

"As a more general platform:

"(A) An international socialist republic.

"(B) Frighten every one with the bogey of new wars being prepared by the capitalists.

"(C) Use the utmost efforts to oppose the organization of White Guards. This should be done in most ruthless and violent manner.

"7. Work for the centralization and combination of your endeavors. Don't give them any opportunity to smash you separately. Organize conspirative committees.

"With Communistic greetings.

(Signed) "Bureau of the Executive Committee of the Communist Internationale,

"BUHARING AND J. BERSIN, ALIAS WINTER."

This document is presented as translated literally from the Russian original with the double check of one allied citizen familiar with Russian and one English-speaking native, besides myself.

Red Activities in Other Lands.

Further documents seized from Bolshevist conspirators here prove the existence of nefarious Red activities in other countries besides Letvia and America. The names and addresses of English agents and "comrades" are certainly included, and, it is said, of agents and "comrades" in Scandinavia and Holland, though this I cannot yet affirm positively.

A citizen of an allied country who has just interrogated the Russian sailor caught bearing the quoted document to the United States said today that this courier was an intelligent-looking fellow about 32 years old who made no bones about admitting that he was a Communist, but cleverly evaded leading questions.

It is known that during the last ten years he had worked on ships that put in at American ports, but up to the present he professes ignorance of the English language. Recently he has written articles for Bolshevist sheets here and in Russia which are said to reveal no small degree of education and brain power. My informant got the impression that he was no mere tool, but a clever and dangerous man from whom it will be hard to extract much information other than that already known. This, however, is great, as his interesting documents are many.

Although the news of the arrest of the conspirators is not yet made public here, the effect undoubtedly is being felt, as public sentiment is much less uneasy. The people are also reassured by a timely statement from the Lettish commander, Colonel Ballod, regarding the stability of the anti-Bolshevist front and the impossibility of the Reds breaking through.

The street car strike is not yet settled, but now that the dangerous element behind it has been eliminated, there is much less cause for anxiety. I talked today with one of the strikers through a Lettish officer. This man said he had been employed for fifteen years, had a wife and three children to support, had no political bias, Communist, Socialist or otherwise, but agreed to strike because he found it impossible to live on 175 Czar rubles—about $3 American at present exchange—per month.

As prices run here in rubles, he was unquestionably right, and it must be said that the strikers' demands seem wholly justified. But that is one of the cleverest features of Bolshevist action. It always begins with a strike that seems wholly reasonable, with the double object of enlisting public sympathy at the outset and of later inflaming the strikers' minds and bringing about other "sympathetic" strikes, if their just demands are not promptly granted.

It is the good German strategic policy of driving first at the weakest point. Several passages in the document seized on the sailor show that this is the case, and further establish the truth of the assertion made to me in Copenhagen by Danish Minister Scavenus that the Reds aim always at disrupting existing labor organizations and destroying the influence of their leaders so as to be able to conduct the mass of workers along their own lines.

It is possible that the Moscow authorities and their sympathizers in America may question the authenticity of this document or attempt to disavow the conspirators here. It can be stated that papers, admissions of prisoners, and details of the whole organization leave not the slightest doubt on the subject in the minds of those best fitted to judge.

REACH AGREEMENT WITH REDS

Esthonians Expected to Sign a "Preliminary Armistice."

DORPAT, Dec. 24.—It was officially announced tonight that the Esthonian and Bolshevist delegates in conference here had reached an agreement on the questions of frontiers and military guarantees. It was stated that they would probably sign without further delay what was designated as a "preliminary armistice."

The assumption here is that the question of General Yudenitch's troops, which fell back to Esthonia after the unsuccessful offensive last Fall against Petrograd, has been satisfactorily settled and assurances given that there will be no further operations against the Bolsheviki from Esthonia.

According to the Esthonians, the Bolshevist forces on the Narva and Pskoy fronts combined now total 100,000 men.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—James O'Grady, who has been confering in Copenhagen, as the representative of Great Britain with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevist representative, with regard to the exchange of prisoners, has returned to London. His purpose, it is stated, is to confer with the Foreign Office here.

JAPANESE PREMIER TO WIDEN FRANCHISE

Hara, on Eve of Opening of Diet, Promises to Meet the People's Wishes.

SEES COUNTRY ADVANCING

Says Diplomatic Situation Presents Difficulties, but That the Government Is Optimistic.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—On the eve of the formal opening of the Diet Premier Hara issued a statement asserting that "many problems exist, some of them not easy of solution."

"Extension of the franchise, the eternal food problem, and foreign diplomacy, especially with reference to China, stares us in the face," he said, "demanding study before a solution can be reached. The Government is optimistic, however, and expects to encounter no serious obstacles.

"Concerning the franchise we are prepared to meet the will of the people."

Premier Hara added that he believed social and industrial conditions in Japan compared favorably with those in Europe. In the matter of foreign diplomacy, he added, Japan needed a careful propaganda to correct the misunderstanding of Japanese aims and ideals and to defeat the propaganda of the general public in Japan which should cultivate a broad international spirit through intercourse and the exchange of views.

"I am convinced," said Premier Hara, "that Japan is advancing with the rest of the civilized world and is not going behind or against it. Japan can go forward with faith in her future."

At present the franchise is enjoyed by male subjects of not less than full 25 years of age, qualified by certain residential and tax-paying requisites.

Raises Race Equality Point.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Japan has again raised the question of racial equality at the Peace Conference. This time it is a question between Japan and Great Britain.

Stated in brief the situation is this: Japan has withheld her agreement to the mandate arrangement for the former German colonies because unless preventative action is taken the Japanese will lose colonization and trade rights in certain islands which would go to the British colonies as mandataries. These rights were obtained by agreements between the Governments of Tokio and Berlin before the war.

Japan's argument is much the same as that advanced by her with regard to her desire to get racial equality in the United States, namely, that the spirit of the League of Nations was opposed to discrimination among races.

Yesterday when the Supreme Council took up for final approval the plan of division of the former German colonies, Japan filed her objections to the loss of privileges. Under the peace treaty the mandates are divided into three categories. Class A has to do with Ottoman territory. Class B embraced German East Africa, so far as yesterday's discussion was concerned, and Class C the former German Pacific islands.

The partition of German East Africa into two mandates, one to Great Britain and one to Belgium, was approved. The plan of division under Class C, which gives to the neighboring powers or dominions rights almost akin to sovereignty, assigned Southwest Africa to Great Britain, the Island of Nauru to Great Britain, the German part of Samoa to New Zealand, the German part of New Guinea and Bismarck archipelago to Australia and the Marshall Islands, the Carolines and the Marianne Islands to Japan.

When the time for the vote came on this arrangement, Ambassador Matsui pointed out that Japan would lose colonization rights in certain territories ceded to the English dominions, and he laid emphasis on Australian laws which would apply to New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago. He said Japan asked free trade and colonization rights, and therefore he would not agree to the plan of division. He asked for a delay so he could consult his Government, and the delay was granted.

Le Journal remarks today: "It is not merely a question of delay while the Tokio Government can be consulted; one of the essential principles of the future organization of the world is put in question."

HEAR OF OSLER'S HEALTH.

"Empyema Operation, Making Good Fight," He Cables.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—Following recent disconcerting reports regarding the health of Sir William Osler, the Superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital received the following cablegram dated Oxford, England, from the eminent physician today:

Empyema operation. Making good fight. Christmas greetings all old friends. WILLIAM OSLER.

POLICEWOMEN CORPS NAMED IN KENTUCKY

McCracken County Possesses First Appointed in the State —Were Former Nurses.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 25.—McCracken County citizens awoke this morning to find themselves possessors of a corps of policewomen, a Christmas gift of the Board of City Commissioners. They are the first policewomen to be appointed in this State.

Previous to their appointment, the policewomen were nurses empoyed by the McCracken Public Health League.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH.

Intruder Threw Himself on Floor, Screaming and Praying.

Alexander Gozzolla of 224 East 128th Street was arrested at All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, 129th Street and Madison Avenue, while Christmas Day mass was being celebrated by the Rev. John Dehey.

Patrick Fitzsimmons, assistant sexton of the church, told Magistrate Mancuso in Harlem Court yesterday that Gozzolla threw himself on the floor and began to scream and pray and make a great commotion.

Gozzolla told Magistrate Mancuso that a grave mistake had been made in his arrest. He said that he is married and has four children and that he owns his own home. He said he is employed as a clerk in a Government employment agency. He was held in $500 bail for examination.

SIX IN JAIL RAID FREE 4 BURGLARS

Greet Deputies with "Merry Christmas" and Then Set Upon Them.

ONE DEPUTY IS WOUNDED

All Are Locked Up in Cell While Desperate Criminals Are Brought Out.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Four men known to the police as safe blowers and burglars were delivered from the county jail here early today in an attack by six men upon three Deputy Sheriffs, one of whom was shot.

Sheriff John Mathias, hearing the commotion, arose from his bed and rushed to the scene. He was promptly taken to the cellar and incarcerated. The ten men then left the jail.

An abandoned automobile was found near a roadhouse in the outskirts and it is believed that they escaped in it.

Two suspects have been arrested. Fearing an attempt to release them, police, with shotguns, are guarding the city prison, where the pair was taken.

The six men visited the jail this morning and said "Merry Christmas" to the three deputies on duty. While one of the deputies was returning the salutation the men attacked the guards, locking them in a cell. In the melee Leo Noonan, a deputy, was shot through the left shoulder.

The four men at large are:

Edward Meehan, alias D. E. West, 30, known nationally as a safe blower.

Albert Loach, alleged safe burglar, known to the police under six aliases.

Leo Mitchell, with eleven aliases, safe blower.

Frank Howard, alias Albert Johnson, alias Whitey, safe blower and burglar.

Meehan, on Jan. 25, 1912, was sentenced to eleven and one-half years at Fort Leavenworth for a Post Office robbery at Paulding, Ohio. The following year President Taft commuted his sentence to three years. He was arrested here for the murder of James Manion in a resort, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to twenty years.

Loach was arrested here Sept. 10 for the robbery of a silk store.

Mitchel has served several terms in prisons in different parts of the country. His longest term was done at Auburn, N. Y., for the robbery of the Phillip Present jewelry store at Rochester. He was awaiting trial here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Howard was held as the result of a brawl in the underworld in which a woman ywas killed. Howard was arrested here Jan. 8, 1919, for Chicago authorities. He was returned there, but jumped a $5,000 bond. In August, 1917, he was given nineteen years in Sing Sing for holding up a New York gambling resort. He served two years and escaped.

APOPLEXY CAUSES ARREST.

Bronx Sufferer Held on Charge of Carrying Revolver.

An attack of apoplexy while on a New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad train near the Casenova station in the Bronx yesterday resulted in the arrest of Frederick Teibold, 44 years old, of 1,501 Edgewater Road, the Bronx, on a charge of violating the Sullivan law in having a revolver without a permit.

Teibold was first taken to Lincoln Hospital. When his clothing was removed a pistol fell from one of his pockets, according to the police, and one of the cartridges exploded. The bullet struck no one. The police were unable to find any permit in the stricken man's clothing. He was then taken to the prison ward at Fordham Hospital.

DEPRIVED OF WIRE, LERSNER ASSERTS

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sion, and decoding, could not come to the knowledge of the German Government before this morning.

Charges German Deception.

The Havas Agency issues the following official note:

"The German press of Wednesday pretends that Baron von Lersner never intended to quit Paris, and that the statement he made to M. Dutasta that he meant to leave with Herr von Simson was erroneous. The German press insinuates that the news sent out by Havas and the story of von Lersner's second visit to M. Dutasta was an invention to cover up the Havas withdrawal.

"These allegations are contrary to the truth. Von Lersner's declarations at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning cannot be denied. They were immediately written and communicated to all the Allies. Baron von Lersner later—at 3:45 P. M.—informed M. Dutasta that he and von Simson were remaining in Paris."

PROTESTS POLISH MANDATE.

Ukrainian Envoy Sends Note on Galicia to Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A protest against the action of the Supreme Council at Paris in granting to Poland mandatory powers for twenty-five years over the territory of Eastern Galicia, 65 per cent. of whose population is declared to be Ukranian, is made by Julian Batchinsky, diplomatic representative of the Ukrainian People's Republic, in a memorandum addressed to Secretary Lansing.

Appealing for the right of self-determination of peoples, Mr. Batchinsky, in his memorandum made public today, cited the action of the Ukranians of Eastern Galicia, who had proclaimed through their legislative body the desire for a union with the former Ukrainian provinces of Southern Russia, now known as the Ukrainian People's Republic.

The fact that the mandate over the territory was limited to twenty-five years, indicated the doubtful character of Poland's title, in the opinion of the Ukrainian representative. As evidence of abuse which, it is alleged, Polish rule has already inflicted, Mr. Batchinsky enumerated the suppression of the Ukrainian language and press and the suspension of all Ukrainian schools.

"It is the opinion of the Government and of the people I have the honor to represent," Mr. Batchinsky stated, "that the above-mentioned decision of the Supreme Council is neither right, righteous, nor reasonable; that it will not lead to reconciliation, peace, liberty, and happiness, nor to the foundation and perpetuation of a strong and stable Poland, but, on the contrary, that it will lead to continued strife and warfare and to the continuation of oppression of the Ukrainian peoples, and that it creates the same conditions that indubitably led to the downfall of the old Polish Empire, and will as inevitably lead to the downfall of the new Polish Republic.

"For all these reasons my Government is constrained to protest most emphatically against this delivery of the Ukrainian peoples to their ancient and modern oppressors, the Poles."

URGES BANKERS TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL PARLEY

Westerman, Dutch Financier, Sees Little Prospect of Much Help from America.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—William Westerman, President of the Rotterdam Bank, who has just returned from America, has launched a movement for an international conference of bankers at The Hague to settle after-the-war finance problems.

Mr. Westernman says in an interview printed by the Nieuwe Courant that, in his opinion, based on information obtained in high financial circles in America, it is extremely improbable that Europe can expect much financial aid from that country.

Official negotiations between Dutch and German representatives on the question of extending credit to Germany, with coal as security, have begun at The Hague.

Pay-Roll Hold-Ups "Right and Left"

In the past sixty days there have been more pay-roll hold-ups than in any time in the history of the burglary insurance business. Every manufacturer, merchant and others who have occasion to carry money or valuables through the streets should procure one of our hold-up policies. They are used by thousands!

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PARIS CELEBRATES AFTER SIX YEARS

Enormous Crowds Fill Restaurants, Theatres, and Churches on Christmas Eve.

GAY SCENES ON BOULEVARDS

Weather Fine After Weeks of Rain—Record-Breaking Prices No Bar to Happiness.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—It has been six years since Paris had its last réveillon. And so from sundown yesterday until dawn this morning the French capital gave itself over to a Christmas celebration of revelry and joy—and withal a tinge of sadness—which the newspapers today declare was never before equaled in the world's capital of gayety.

Santa Claus's Christmas present to Paris was perfect weather. After weeks and weeks of rain the stars shone in a clear sky, and the temperature was that of Summertime. This meant much in Paris's Christmas fun, for although there were gorgeous and costly réveillon celebrations in world-famous cafés, on the one hand, and pilgrimages of saddened thousands to great churches, on the other hand, the total of all diners in the Paris palaces and of all worshippers in the Paris churches was but a handful to those whose réveillon was upon the boulevards, where countless thousands marched and danced all night in the first Réveillon of peace time.

High Prices in Fashionable Resorts.

Of course the high spots in the celebration were in the great cafés. Their proprietors truly reaped the fruits of victory. For days and in many cases for weeks in advance all the tables had been reserved at almost fabulous prices. As high as 500 francs a plate was charged in a number of resorts, and 200 francs a plate was a common charge, exclusive of wine, which was doubled in price for the occasion, the aristocracy of Paris, which considers the réveillon celebration as a sacred duty, rubbed elbows with the nouveaux riches. There were uniforms of almost all the armies on earth except German, and once more evening dress for men, banned during the war, came back into its own. Every restaurant had extra tables and additional orchestras.

After the dinner crowds had cleared out the restaurants were closed and at midnight the supper crowds were admitted, as they had reservations. About 1 o'clock supper was served and from then on until 5 revelry held full sway. The scenes in the boulevard restaurants were most sumptuous, but no less gay were those in the cafés of Montmarte, and little less expensive.

Another side of the picture were midnight masses attended by many thousands who had dined at home and then gone to the great churches to pray and pay homage to those legions who had died since Paris last celebrated the Reveillon. At 11 o'clock the doors of the Madeleine had to be closed because more than 6,000 persons had filled the edifice. More than 3,000 attended mass at Trinity. At St. Augustin, at St. Etienne, and at St. Eustache the scene was much the same.

The theatres, too, were crowded. The newspapers complain that all prices were advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. simply because these prices could be exacted. In very few cases was there any extra performances given, the proprietors of the theatres, as the proprietors of the cafés, reaping thei rrich harvest from the happiness of Paris.

Due to coal shortage, there was a fear the lights might fail before dawn, and the cafés had laid in thousands of candles. But neither did the coal supply fail nor the municipal mechanics go on strike throughout the night.

Stores Emptied for Gifts.

Although it is the custom in France to make gifts rather on New Year's Day than on Christmas Day, the Paris shopkeepers report their stocks practically exhausted. In the last week many of the Rue de la Paix jewelers have had to strip their windows to meet their sales. Prices were higher than ever before, sometimes appearing the simple products of the shopkeepers' imagination, but Paris seems to have more money than ever before. There are not a great many foreigners in Paris at this time, and it is the French who have found all these millions to spend.

All of which goes to show that while the French Government may be in financial straits France, so far as her individuals are concerned, is richer today than ever before.

Today Paris was quiet and sombre—resting. For Paris must be ready for its next big frolic, on New Year's Eve.

HOST OF GREETINGS REACH PRESIDENT

Signing of the Edge Credit Bill His Only Official Act of Quiet Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The national capital, officially and privately, spent a quiet Christmas. All departments of the Government were closed and Congress was in the midst of its two weeks' holiday recess.

The only official act of the day was the signing by President Wilson of the Edge bill, passed by Congress just before the recess and designed to promote American participation in foreign trade.

The President rested, spending most of the forenoon in the White House garden and eating Christmas dinner in his room. In the afternoon, while Mrs. Wilson drove out to present gifts to friends of the family and to the children living along the road to the Country Club, where the President before his illness played golf, Mr. Wilson read the large number of Christmas messages which he received from all parts of the United States and abroad.

The children of Francis P. Garvan, Alien Property Custodian, with their father, visited the White House to give the President flowers and wish him a Merry Christmas.

Members of the Cabinet and other high Government officials spent the day at their homes, several, including Secretary Baker, paying a brief visit to their offices.

Several score of girl war workers in the navy allotment office under Rear Admiral Cowie went in for a novel way of spreading Christmas cheer. They agreed to forego Christmas presents among themselves and pooled the money they would have spent for Christmas dinner supplies and toys for the poor. Large navy trucks were loaded with the gifts which were distributed in the poorer section of the city with Howell Armor, a plebe at Annapolis, playing the part of Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN PRISONS.

Even Men in Sing Sing Death House Share in Festivities.

Christmas entertainments, with trees, gifts, and turkey dinners for the inmates, were held yesterday in virtually all the penal institutions in the vicinity of New York.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the former Warden, is credited with helping Sing Sing prisoners to have the greatest Christmas celebration and feast the prison has had for years. Warden Daniel J. Grant spared nothing to permit the 1,200 prisoners to enjoy themselves, and saw to it that every man received gifts. Following a service in the chapel, held by Father William E. Cashin for Catholic inmates, presents, which were banked around a large tree, were distributed.

Each prisoner received a box of candy which came from "a friend of the Mutual Welfare League," cigars, cigarettes, an orange, and an apple, in addition to presents from friends and relatives. A vaudeville performance was held in the chapel last night for all except men under the death sentence. In the death house, the twenty-nine men condemned had an elaborate dinner, with candy and tobacco. A phonograph entertained Gordon Fawcett Hamby, Joseph Cohen, and the other men there.

Warden John Hanley ordered a special dinner for the 453 inmates of the Tombs, and through the generosity of Joseph Topper, each man received a package of cigarettes, and each woman a box of fruit. Writing paper, stamps, cigars, clothing, and flowers also were given.

The thirty-five men and women prisoners in the West Side Jail were surprised by Mrs. Mary Reardon with stockings filled with candy and fruit. At the Harlem Prison there was a special dinner, followed by an entertainment. A Christmas menu was provided for prisoners in the County Jail in the Bronx. Gifts were distributed in the Hudson County Jail and services were held for Catholic and Protestants. Eight alleged murderers and fifty men accused of burglary enjoyed special Christmas fare in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn.

An elaborate celebration was held in the New Jersey State Home for Boys, at Keansburg N. J., where there are 550 youths. A big lighted Christmas tree, gayly decorated, stood in front of the administration building and the boys last night sang carols around it. There also was a tree in every cottage and a gift for every boy.

Miss Helen Cobb, Superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women, at Bedford Hills, N. Y., gave a campfire entertainment last night for her 400 prisoners. At the Matteawan Asylum for Criminal Insane, Dr. Raymond Kieb, the Superintendent, provided a vaudeville show for his 900 charges. Each man received a cigar and every woman a box of candy. A special Christmas dinner was served.

THEATRE HOST TO CHILDREN.

5,000 from Various Institutions Entertained at the Capitol.

Nearly 5,000 children from orphanages and various charitable institutions crowded the Capitol Theatre at a special Christmas performance yesterday morning. They saw Mabel Normand in "Jinx" and Charles Chaplin film, and received candy and souvenirs as they filed out.

Most of the players on Broadway spent their Christmas in the theatres, as usual, although fewer Christmas matinées were given than in previous years. In several instances the performances were followed by dinners on the stage. The largest of these took place last night at the Century Theatre, when the "Aphrodite" company attended a dinner given by Morris Gest. The party overflowed the stage, and Michel Fokine and members of his ballet were entertained in the Vanderbilt Room.

The members of the "Monsieur Beaucaire" company, at the New Amsterdam, and of the "Midnight Frolic" company were the guests of Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., at dinner on the New Amsterdam roof after the matinée of "Monsieur Beaucaire."

Pershing Spends Christmas with Son

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—For the first time since 1915, General John J. Pershing today was with his 10-year-old son, Warrren, and other members of his family, for Christmas. He passed the day at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler.

AMNESTY PARADE HALTED BY POLICE

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helped her to her feet and were promptly accused of having knocked the woman down. Then another walker entered into an argument with a spectator who sought to tear a placard from the walker. The placardeer was cuffed, but kept up his resistance. While the scuffle was on an officer in the Air Service stepped out, grabbed the placard, tore it to bits, and departed without giving his name.

"I was in the service as much as you were," indignantly said the placard man, running after the officer.

The airman turned and before he continued he said:

"If that is true, I am ashamed of you. If you don't like the way things are run here, then why the hell don't you get out of here? You should have gone last Sunday morning."

Sadly cut down by the police erosion of good-natured shoving and pushing, the remaining fifty walkers continued up Broadway to Herald Square, where the first hoots and jeers greeted them. Again the police. And the left wing of the column went up Broadway and the right and smaller wing up Fifth Avenue. Again the police, at Thirty-fourth Street.

On the allegation that they refused to move on when told to do so, the police arrested Dr. Gertrude Kelly of 507 Madison Avenue and Miss Mary Duffy of 214 Smith Street, Jersey City. They were charged with disorderly conduct. Further up the avenue, almost in front of the Brick Presbyterian Church at Thirty-seventh Street, Miss Gladys Greiner of Clifton, a suburb of Baltimore, was arrested by Policeman Charles D. Clair of the West Thirtieth Street Station. At the hikers' headquarters it was said that Miss Greiner was a daughter of John Greiner, said to be one of the American engineers on the Railroad Commission sent to Russia.

The Rev. Dr. Howell, still carrying Old Glory, with Miss Hunt and a few of the braver hikers managed to get up Fifth Avenue as far as Fifty-fifth Street. Then they faced south and headed, like many other groups, for the parish house of the Church of the Ascension.

When nearly all of them had got back to where they started, a meeting was held and presided over by Miss Fannie Witherspoon. A plan to go back and picket the churches was voted down, and then came an interchange of "experiences."

Harry Weinberger, who was counsel for Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, now on the Buford going away from here, dropped in and joined in the conversation. Indignant at what they considered unnecessary harshness by the police, there were times when it seemed as if everybody in the parish hall was talking at once.

Miss Stella Starr of 469 Riverside Drive was especially vehement in her denunciation of the police. She said she was thrown into a snow bank at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, and was going to write to the Police Department.

"We have effectively called to the attention of thousands of persons on Fifth Avenue and other thoroughfares," said Miss Witherspoon, "that on this day of Christmas there are in this country nearly 2,000 men and women in prisons here for their beliefs. Some of those whom we met on the avenue approved of what we are doing. Several policemen were disagreeable to us, and charges against them will follow. None of the congregations which we picketed objected to what we were doing. We shall keep up these efforts and, while it will take time, yet we will eventually get into the streets with our cause and later we will picket Wall Street, and then on to Washington. We mean to have Americans realize that other Americans are in jail for their opinions."

An effort to obtain from Dr. Grant an expression in regard to the complaints of police tactics was unsuccessful.

FEWER POOR FED AT MISSION FEASTS

Where Thousands Ate Turkey in Other Years Only Hundreds Appeared Yesterday.

SANTA VISITS THE WOUNDED

Christmas Celebrated in Hospitals and Homes Throughout the City.

It made no difference what means of locomotion Santa Claus used, whether jingling sleigh and reindeer or automobile and airplane, he got there yesterday and he made good. He came down chimneys, or, where there were none, clinking steam pipes betrayed his presence in the homes of cliffdwellers where ironhearted janitors relented enough to throw on a few more shovelsful of coal. Nothing kept him out.

As far as can be learned he did not break an engagement. Children in the hospitals who were looking for him were not disappointed. Houdini fashion, he wriggled through iron bars into jails. Countless trees and bulging stockings showed evidences of his visit.

One of the outstanding features of the day was the small number of homeless persons in need of aid who reported to the various missions and charitable institutions. In former years the Hadley Rescue Hall at 293 Bowery generally served 1,300 Christmas dinners. Yesterday it gave only 300 dinners. At the Bowery Mission, 227 Bowery, 400 persons sat down last night to turkey and fixings, while in previous years the mission was crowded with 1,400 men. At God's Providence House, 330 Broome Street, where usually 500 to 800 persons were fed each Christmas, no dinners were served. The same was true at the All Night Mission, 8 Bowery, and the Holy Name Mission, 319 Bowery. All applicants at the Salvation Army Women's Shelter at 243 Bowery were sent to the main office at Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

Two years ago the McAuley Water Street Mission, 316 Water Street, had 1,500 men for Christmas dinner. Last night 200 dinners were served and 100 converts ate together at noon.

At the Brace Memorial Newsboys' Home, 244 William Street, a dinner was given to 400 boys by Thomas W. Lamont, in memory of Everet Jansen Wendell, who was a friend of boys the world over.

Cheer for the Wounded.

Fifteen hundred wounded soldiers in the United States General Hospital at Fox Hills, S. I., spent a cheerful day, 250 nurses and 150 doctors making the round of the forty wards with Christmas remembrances. Those who could walk ate their turkey dinner in the cafeteria and attended a dance last night. The rest received their dinners at their cots. According to officials of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and other welfare agencies $60,000 was spent in taking cheer to the hospital inmates.

Soldiers, sailors and marines convalescing from sickness and wounds at the United States Public Health Hospital, at 345 West Fiftieth Street, found at the foot of their beds stockings containing candies and other presents yesterday morning.

"We have not advertised a free dinner, but every uniformed and ex-service man is our guest today," said H. S. Knapp, Secretary at the Victory Hut in Battery Park. About 1,000 soldiers and sailors visited the hut during the day. At the Pershing House Community Convalescent Club, 115 East Twenty-first Street, a Christmas dinner was served to 150 men. As guests of an unknown benefactor 250 soldiers and sailors attended last night's performance of the "Wayfarer" at Madison Square Garden. Other theatre parties were given for service men.

Six children, whose fathers were killed in action, have been adopted by friends of the Carry-On Club, it was announced. Until the adoption papers are made out the names will be withheld. Fifty disabled veterans were guests at the clubhouse, at Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, in the afternoon.

Special celebrations were held at all the hospitals. More than 600 at Bellevue Hospital received presents. Bedridden children were especially cared for. Knickerbocker Hospital gave a special entertainment and turkey dinner for its 100 patients. Gouverneur Hospital had the biggest Christmas celebration in its history, with a large tree and presents for 200 patients. At the dispensary candies and toys were distributed to children.

Gifts for Thousands of Children.

One thousand east side children received toys and boxes of candy at the Nurses' Home of the People's Hospital, 216 East Twelfth Street. Only 600 cards had been issued for very needy children, but when 400 more appeared Mrs. Julian Goldman, wife of the President of the hospital, sent for more toys and candy, and all the children left with their arms full. One small boy, Louis Schlacht, was found stiff from cold. He had been in line from 6 o'clock in the morning.

Seven thousand children attended the fifth annual Christmas celebration of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E., in the Elks' Building, 108 West Forty-third Street. Candies, fruits, sweaters, stockings, caps and toys were distributed by Billy Hartman, a former clown, and John Boone, a descendant of Daniel Boone, who acted as Santa Clauses. The first child in the line formed about the tree was the "'Love o' Mike" baby recently claimed by Mrs. August Wentz as her child kidnapped in the Bronx last Summer. The child was carried by his mother. Six hundred baskets, each containing two chickens, cranberries, potatoes, lettuce, bread and groceries, also were distributed to needy families by the Elks.

The New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children remembered its 300 charges and an equal number of children from the neighborhood with a big tree at its headquarters, 297 Fourth Avenue. Candy, toys, and other presents were distributed and a vaudeville entertainment given.

Five hundred children received candy and toys at a motion picture entertainment given by the Selden Social Club, 2,416 Second Avenue. Under the direction of the North Harlem Community Club, at 127th Street and Lexington Avenue, 250 needy children received gifts from Carroll Hayes, Justice-elect of the Municipal Court.

Lonesome girls in hall bedrooms were called upon by visitors from the Girls' Service League, and open house was kept at the various club centres of the league. The girls' names were given by welfare workers in department stores and boarding house keepers.

Food for 5,000 Families.

Under the direction of General and Mrs. Ballington Booth, the Volunteers of America distributed baskets of food to more than 5,000 families. The principal point of distribution was in a vacated saloon at Thirty-sixth Street and Eighth Avenue. Other distributing stations were in Brooklyn, Harlem, and Canarsie. The Volunteer Prison League, of which Mrs. Booth is President, sent 100 packages of clothing and toys to convicts' families.

Two thousand children of dead or wounded soldiers received gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, at the Funeral Church, Broadway at Sixty-sixth Street, who were assisted by some ex-service men.

In Brooklyn, the Salvation Army distributed 1,000 baskets containing food for 5,000 persons from the Industrial Home, 430 Keap Street, and Headquarters of Corps No. 1, 253 Washington Street. At Erie Basin, 5,000 poor children and an equal number of men and women were entertained at the plant of the Robins Dry Docks and Repair Company. Each boy and girl between 7 and 15 years received a suit of clothes, a hat, shoes, underwear, and toys. Adults received baskets of food.

The Elks Club at 150 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, distributed 2,000 baskets of food and toys, for which $11,000 had been raised. Under the leadership of James Brown, the Seawanhaka Democratic Club of the First Assembly District, 103 Concord Street, distributed 1,000 baskets of food to Brooklyn poor.

Twenty thousand poor children, it was estimated, received Christmas gifts from officers and men of the Jersey City Fire Department. Each of the thirty-two fire houses had a Christmas tree around which the gifts were grouped. Mayor Frank Hague said that $30,000 had been collected for the gifts, which included shoes, sweaters, skates, sleds, candy, and toys.

At the Long Branch, N. J., home of Robert Spero more than 1,100 children were entertained. Boy Scouts helped distribute knitted caps, dolls, toys, and candy.

A turkey dinner with plum duff and other sea-going delicacies was served the 900 old sailors at Sailors' Snug Harbor, S. I. Relatives and friends' attended the festivities of the Loretto Home for Orphans at Pleasant Plains, S. I., where 1,500 children are cared for. Another Christmas party was held at the Actors' Fund Home at New Brighton, S. I., under the direction of the Theatre Assembly.

Police Distribute Gifts.

Several thousand children who were disappointed Tuesday night when they failed to receive gifts at the police celebration at the 71st Regiment Armory were made happy when police reserves entertained them in the station houses. Captain Samuel Belton of the West Forty-seventh Street Station entertained 1,400 children from the west side. To each packages were given which contained warm clothing, a toy and some candy. Through the co-operation of theatres in the neighborhood, an excellent vaudeville performance was staged.

Gifts were also distributed to children at the West Sixty-eighth Street and the West One Hundredth Street Stations. In the Bronx the police distributed gifts among especially worthy families. In Brooklyn, gifts were distributed at virtually all station houses. At the Gates Avenue Station, Charles Stengel, Supervisor of the Civil Service Board, was master of ceremonies. The children sang folk songs around a large Christmas tree, and 200 packages of gifts were handed out. At the Canarsie Station a splendid vaudeville show was staged.

ANSWERS OIL COMPLAINT.

Mexican Embassy Says Owners Need Only Open Wells They Have.

The Mexican Embassy has given out a statement in reply to the Association of Oil Producers in Mexico who said that "the potential production of fuel oil in Mexico has no more to do with the Mexican fuel oil supply available to American transport and industries than the potential coal production of the United States had to do with the recent shortage of coal."

The embassy answers:

"The potential capacity of the 310 oil producing wells in Mexico at this date is of 2,000,000 barrels per day, out of which about 220,000 barrels, or a little over 10 per cent., are being extracted daily for exportation and home consumption.

"These figures show a margin of about 1,780,000 barrels per day to be drawn upon by simply opening the valves of the wells.

"If the oil producers, by lack of storage capacity, pipe lines, tankers, or other means of transportation, are incapacitated from drawing upon the full capacity of their wells, their problem would not be solved by boring new wells, which would only increase the present overcapacity.

"The Mexican Government is not preventing the production or the exportation of oil by any owners thereof, and while on four or six cases it has been deemed expedient to exact compliance from those who have disregarded the laws and regulations bearing on the boring of new wells, there is no cause to fear a shortage of Mexican oil supply attributable to any action of the Mexican Government. The shortage may be caused by oil producers or by transportation companies who cannot or do not wish to ship this article out of Mexico."

STOP RUSH TO WET MEXICO.

El Paso Authorities Refuse to Issue Passes for Christmas Celebrations.

EL PASO, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of El Pasoans and tourists who planned to visit Juarez, Mexico, today, where liquors of all kinds can be bought, were turned back at the international bridge between the two cities.

No temporary one-day passports were issued today, and the only persons allowed to cross the Rio Grande were those holding permanent passports giving permission to enter Mexico on Sundays and holidays.

Whisky and tequila, a Mexican drink, could be had at prices varying from $5 to $15 a quart here today from "bootleggers" if the seeker was known to be "all right."

Mexican fiscal guards late yesterday captured a quantity of liquor that was being started across the international boundary for Christmas sale. They said at prevailing prices the liquor would have brought $20,000 on the American side. It is expected to be sold by the Mexican Customs Service for $2,000.

Yesterday and last night before the international bridges were closed saw many Americans cross to the Mexican side for Christmas Eve liquid refreshments and saloons in Juarez did a rushing business.

CUTS PUPILS' TROLLEY FARE

Stamford (Conn.) Company Reduces Rate to Greenwich.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—L. S. Miller, President of the New York & Stamford Trolley Company, remembered the high school children here today by reducing fares to and from Greenwich during the coming year, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce.

The town is aroused over the new zone system, which hits Greenwich harder than any other town. Selectman Broderick declares that the company is running the town, and not the Selectmen, since it established zones without consulting the board. A petition has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission voicing the protest of the older persons who travel on the cars. A hearing will be granted soon.

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to neglect the production of large cars. They have learned much about mass production from American manufacturers and are now opening plants equipped for this sort of work, Mr. Klingsmith and Mr. Jacobs said.

Christmas Fetes on Both Ships.

Joseph Kaufman, President of the American Safety Razor Company, returned from a trip to Europe made for the purpose of establishing branches. William Loeb, Jr., former Collector of the Port of New York, and Harvey Dow Gibson, head of the Liberty National Bank of New York, also were on board. Lord and Lady Glenconner arrived with their two sons for the purpose of planning the three hundredth anniversary pilgrimage of the Pilgrim Fathers.

There were Christmas celebrations on both the Mauretania and the President Grant. Fifteen children of officers and enlisted men came on the President Grant. Santa Claus visited the youngsters and men in the sick bay.

The President Grant brought 651 passengers. Every soldier, officer and member of the crew received a Christmas card from the Rocky Mountain Club.

CHRISTMAS MARKED BY CATHEDRAL GIFTS

Bishop Burch, in Sermon, Tells of $250,000 Received for Building St. John's Nave.

MANY CHURCHES CELEBRATE

Splendid Celebration at St. Patrick's—Sermon on the Weakness of Fraternity.

Christmas services, with music appropriate to the season, were held in churches of many denominations yesterday. Announcement of gifts totaling $250,000 for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights was made in a sermon in the morning at the Cathedral by Bishop Charles S. Burch.

Taking for his theme the greeting of the Wise Men from Bethlehem, Bishop Burch said: "The message from Bethlehem was not for the people of Judea, but was destined for all the world and for all time. We must grant that for many this Christmas is a sorrowful one. Many homes in America mourn today the loss of those who have given their all to make the world a fit place to live in, but even these have the right to know that they have given supremely that wars might be banished from the earth.

"As the people face the stern tests confronting them, let them remember the words of Secretary Lansing that never before have men been called upon to exercise the patience of Christ as they are called upon today."

Bishop Burch rejoiced in the announcement of John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000,000 to education, and said that the donor has shown that he had learned the real stewardship of wealth.

"We can rejoice this Christmas Day," he continued, "that even before we have completed our drive for the building of the nave of this cathedral we have had a quarter of a million dollars dropped in the laps of the Trustees. It is my pleasure to announce to you today that we have received these gifts.

"One comes from a steadfast friend, whose name we must withhold, who wishes me to tell that he has given $100,000 to the nave. Another, through his son, who carries on his work, is for another $100,000, and a friend, always a strong supporter of the cathedral, has added $50,000. This we have before the effort to raise the needed money has been started. We have great reason to rejoice on this account as well, because the people are even now responding to the national needs of the hour."

Christmas at St. Patrick's Cathedral was observed with the customary splendor of the celebration of the Pontifical Mass, with Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes celebrant, the assistant priest being Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral. The deacon of the mass was the Rev. Michael Murphy and the subdeacon the Rev. Philip Deignan. The deacons of honor to the Archbishop were the Revs. Patrick Daly and Bernard J. McQuaid. The Rev. Joseph P. Dineen, secretary to the Archbishop, and the Rev. Henry F. Hammer were masters of ceremonies.

The sanctuary was decorated with evergreens, holly and a large Christmas tree. In the processional and taking part in the service were 350 seminarians from Dunwoodie. The Rev. Thomas Burke of the Paulist Fathers preached the sermon, with the text, "But as many as received Him, He gave permission to be called sons of God."

Fraternity, said the speaker, has been tried in commerce, politics, and economic life only to meet with failure through selfishness and avarice. It was the watchword of the French Revolution, but after the revolt was over the same class distinctions, the same evils existed, and the ideals of the people came to naught. The world war having reawakened the spirit of fraternity, Father Burke asked: "What has become of that fraternity? Is it strong enough to secure the rights of justice for all? No, it has failed us and is weaker than it was during the great conflict. And it will be until that bond of union between men has the spiritual element in it."

BROWN'S WEALTH MISSING.

Police Seek Securities Carried by Man Found Dead in Automobile.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 25.—The police here have made little progress in clearing up the death of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy young resident of this city, who was found dead in his automobile near Dead Man's Curve on the Romeo Road early Monday morning.

Authorities are searching for a man said to have been intimate with the Brown family for some time, in the hope that he may be able to give some useful information.

It was learned today that securities Brown is known to have carried about with him, and a considerable sum of money usually carried in a belt, are missing, and search of the dead man's rooms has failed to uncover them. The chance that they may be deposited in some safe deposit box is now being investigated.

Sheriff Caldwell and his deputies have closely questioned the wife of the dead man, Ruth Provost Brown, who was married to the eccentric Brown when only 13 years of age, and who now at 19 is the mother of two children, one 5 and the other 2. It is said that although Brown filed suit for divorce against his youthful wife, he later withdrew it and became partially reconciled, but in September began suit again.

The dead man left the use of at least half of his estate, at present estimated to be worth about $80,000, to his wife and the rest in trust for his first child.

Mrs. Brown told the Sheriff that she had last seen her husband on Tuesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock in front of the Edison Hotel, the cheap hostelry where Brown lived with a cousin of his wife.

It was also learned today that the dead man had an engagement in Detroit with a woman for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock which he did not keep. The woman turned up at Brown's room in the Edison Hotel on Wednesday morning, where she was met by a deputy sheriff. This woman turns out to be the former sweetheart of one of Brown's closest friends. The dead man had visited her in Battle Creek, where she lives, and had arranged, according to her story, to accompany her to some place in Ohio. Brown previously had let it be known widely in Mt. Clemens that he was planning to go to Florida to take over the agency of some business house, although he had never been known to have ambition to work.

The former sweetheart of this girl was seen riding through the streets of Mt. Clemens with Brown in the machine in which twelve hours later he was found dead, three miles away. He admitted, when questioned by the Sheriff, that he had been with the dead man up to 9:30 o'clock, but left him, he said, at that time and did not see him again.

RESERVES QUELL PIER RIOT.

Relatives Fight to Meet Steerage Passengers Held Aboard Patrie.

Police reserves from the Fourth Avenue Station were sent last night to the Fabre Line pier at the foot of Thirty-first Street, Brooklyn, to quiet a disturbance made by foreigners seeking to meet friends and relatives on the liner Patrie, which docked Tuesday with 1,800 steerage passengers.

Because of crowded conditions at Ellis Island the immigration authorities have been examining the passengers aboard the liner, and the work has been slow. Every day since the arrival of the steamer there has been a crowd about the pier, and last night they attempted to storm the pier in order to reach the vessel.

The guard was overpowered, but the reserves arrived before any one reached the vessel. It was reported that of those who have been examined, more than 200 will not be allowed to land. Some are being rejected for physical reasons, but the majority are without sufficient funds to comply with the immigration law. Practically all of the steerage passengers were Italians.

PHONOGRAPH'S MUSIC HEARD ON RADIOPHONES

400 Pittsburghers Listen to Selections Transmitted by Local Inventor.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Listening by means of the wireless telephone to a selection of music played by a phonograph has become the Saturday evening amusement of 400 owners of wireless receiving sets living in Pittsburgh and its environs.

Several weeks ago Frank Conrad, who has a private laboratory at Penn Avenue and Peebles Street, this city, took his phonograph over to his wireless telephone transmitter, put on a record, and started the music. When it was ended he called up Frank Moore, Jr., at Forbes and Braddock Avenues, who possessses the only other sending set for a wireless telephone in this city, and asked how the music sounded. Moore was enthusiastic, and that started the concerts. The music is heard, it is said, in exactly the tones rendered by the phonograph record.

CONSUMERS ATTACK SWEET.

Speaker Denounced for Opposition to Women's Welfare Bills.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary of the National Consumers' League, issued a statement yesterday attacking Speaker of the Assembly Thaddeus C. Sweet as "undemocratic and tyrannical" in his opposition to the women's welfare bills and in his methods which prevented a vote on these measures.

The statement was issued apropos the dinner to be given in Mr. Sweet's honor tomorrow night by some of his admirers. The point at issue between Speaker Sweet and the Women's Conference for Labor Legislation is, Mrs. Kelley said: "Should the length of the working day and the minimum wage for women who work in industry in New York State be settled by the orderly processes of legislation or by strikes? That is the inescapable choice that will confront the next Legislature as it confronted the last one.

"The Legislature of 1919, having killed bills intended to establish the eight-hour day and a minimum wage commission for women, the inevitable consequence was a series of strikes by women of an importance unparalleled in the industrial history of our State. In none of these strikes would the participation of women and girls have been necessary if New York women, like those of the District of Columbia, enjoyed the benefits of both the statutory eight-hour day and a minimum wage commission.

"What is more desirable for the community, that women and young girls should carry on long strikes, with picketing, accompanied more or less by insults from passers-by and from the police, with arrests, fines, and imprisonment, or that they should have by statutory provisions a reasonable working day and a wage on which they can live in health and frugal comfort? Who is wiser, Mr. Sweet or the wage-earning women concerned and the courts of last resort, which have upheld the legislation that these women are striving for?"

WOMEN TO AID DEMOCRATS.

National Auxiliary Will Be Organized to Help Party.

An effort to organize a new national women's Democratic party will be made this afternoon at the Hotel Commodore. The tentative plan of the new party will be to organize itself along the lines of the Democratic Party with a national committee and divisional and subdivisional headquarters in every State of the Union.

The leaders of the movement are Mrs. George H. Childs, President of the Woman's Democratic Club; Margaret Vale and Ella O'Gorman Stanton. The movement was originated by Miss Vale, the announcement stated, "a niece of President Wilson, who, however, did not receive her inspiration from Washington.

"The new party is in no way a split in the Democratic ranks—rather, it is an effort to organize the women so that they may offer concrete assistance to their party, the national Democratic organization.

"This organization is to conflict in no way with existing Democratic political units or organizations, but to become a practical intelligent help as an official part of the national Democratic organization. Its work is to be constructive and suggestive rather than executive, and it is to do everything possible to better conditions in the Democratic national organization and the nation at large."

Among the names suggested for the new organization are "The National Democratic Women" and "The Democratic Women of America."

AID FOR ILL SOLDIERS.

Discharged Service Men Entitled to Free Hospital Treatment.

As few discharged soldiers and sailors seem to know that they can enter an army hospital, a Public Health Service hospital, or a local civilian institution and obtain medical or surgical treatment at the expense of the Government whenever in need of it because of illness or injury contracted during their service in the army or navy, the War Department is making efforts to bring this matter to the attention of all demobilized men.

In order to present this information to the greatest possible number of service men, Lieut. Col. Mathew C. Smith has prepared for nation-wide distribution a bulletin stating that any discharged service man who is in need of medical treatment and feels that his illness is due to wounds or other disabilities received or aggravated while in service should at once see the nearest army hospital or local representative of the United States Public Health Service for an examination.

Addresses of these hospitals may be ascertained from the Postmaster. Red Cross representatives and State or municipal health officers are also able to advise service men about their cases. Discharge or other papers showing that the disability existed at the time the man left service should be taken along if they are available, but a man should not hesitate to apply for medical aid even if his papers are not available, for in such a case he will be placed under treatment pending the receipt of the necessary papers.

Eight Horses Burned in Stable.

Eight horses were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the basement and first floor of a two-story building at 324 East 110th Street. Thirty other horses were saved by stable employes and patrolmen, who drove them into the street before the arrival of the firemen. The building was owned by Abraham Grossman, who conducts a livery there.

Wife Ill, He Kills Himself.

Despondent because his wife, who was committed to an institution last June, showed no improvement, Victor Backman, 35 years old, a mechanic, who formerly lived at 1,070 Fifty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, shot and killed himself in his room in the Herald Square Hotel some time Tuesday. His body was not found until last night, when Daniel Callahan, the clerk, entered the room with a pass key.

HERBERT KAUFMAN BUYS M'CLURE'S

Writer Is Announced to Have Acquired All the Stock of the Publishing Co.

BACKED BY CAPITALISTS

Will Quit Department of the Interior on Jan. 1 to Take Charge.

McClure's Magazine has been sold to Herbert Kaufman, author and editorial writer, it was announced yesterday by Frederick L. Collins, President of McClure Publications, Inc. The new owner has acquired all of the stock of the company, and will hereafter be editor of the magazine. The amount of money involved was not made public.

"The change of stock ownership which accompanies Mr. Kaufman's assumption of editorial control, means a decided strengthening of the magazine financially," Mr. Collins said yesterday. "No change in the present staff of the magazine is contemplated by Mr. Kaufman."

Associated with Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Collins announced, are George L. Storm, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Safety Razor Company; Leon Shinasi, cigarette manufacturer; J. F. Bresnahan, Vice President of the American Chicle Company; J. O'Hara Cosgrave, at one time managing editor of Everybody's Magazine; Edgar Sisson, former managing editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and Frederick L. Collins.

Herbert Kaufman is best known for his editorials, which have been syndicated in magazines and newspapers for the last ten years. He has been called the apostle of human efficiency. He has written several books of poetry and has frequently contributed articles to magazines on current topics. Since September, 1918, Mr. Kaufman has been Assistant Secretary of the Interior, in active charge of the Americanization program. His resignation effective on Jan. 1, has been accepted by Secretary Lane.

Some of his works are "Songs of Fancy," "The Stolen Throne," "The Dreamers," "The Waiting Woman," and the "Song of the Guns." The last named book, a collection of war poems, has been popular in England. Mr. Kaufman was born in Washington March 6, 1878. He is a graduate of Emerson's Institute and Johns Hopkins.

McClure's Magazine was founded in 1893 by S. S. McClure. It was the first publication in the United States in which appeared the writings of Rudyard Kipling, A. Conan Doyle and H. G. Wells.

ZOO ANIMALS IN DANGER.

Hippo Tank Bursts, Putting Out Fires in the Tropical House.

Ten tropical animals in the elephant house of the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx were in danger of death from the cold last night when the hippopotamus tank sprung a leak and 5,000 gallons of water ran into the cellar of the building, quenching the furnace fire.

Herman W. Merkle, chief forester of the Zoological Park, was notified by a night watchman at his home in Bronxdale and appealed for aid to Deputy Fire Chief Thomas J. Hayes, in charge of the Bronx. Hayes, after making a hasty investigation, sent an engine and hose to the elephant building to pump out the water, which by that time had risen above the furnaces of the boilers.

The water was pumped out in a short time after the arrival of the firemen and the fires were again started in the furnaces. Owing to the quick action of the firemen and the Zoological Park officials, the temperature of the building dropped only a few degrees and the animals suffered no ill-effects. Because of the cold outside, it was impossible to transfer the animals to another building.

According to Mr. Merkle, the animal collection in danger is valued at approximately $45,000, and consists of two African elephants, one Indian elephant, one large hippopotamus, four small hippos, one of which was born a few days ago, said to be the first to be born in captivity, one African rhinoceros, and one tapir. These animals require 70 degrees of heat, but the thermometer outside the building at midnight registered 16 degrees above zero.

MRS. MELONEY DECORATED.

Queen of the Belgians Sends Honor to Woman Editor.

Mrs. William Brown Meloney, editor of the Woman's Magazine, associate editor of Everybody's Magazine and consulting editor of The Delineator, yesterday received from the Queen of the Belgians the decoration of the Order of Queen Elisabeth. The presentation was made by Baron de Cartier, the Belgian Ambassador, at her home, 33 West Twelfth Street.

The decoration is for distinguished services to the Belgian cause in the United States from the beginning of the German invasion. The Queen desired that it be bestowed at the Christmastide. In 1917, Mrs. Meloney received the Médaille de Charleroi in recognition of her services for Belgian children.

TWO MEN DIE FROM GAS.

Wind Extinguished Light, Causing Death in Madison Avenue House.

Richard Murphy, 45 years old, was found dead yesterday in his apartment at 412 West Forty-ninth Street. Dr. Ehrlich of Bellevue Hospital said that death was due to gas poisoning. A gas jet in the room was found open.

Fred Kenning, 44 years old, was found dead in his room at 338 Madison Avenue yesterday by persons in the house. A Bellevue Hospital physician pronounced the man dead from gas poisoning. The wind is believed to have extinguished a gas light in the room.

Died as She Entered Church.

Entering St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church at Franklin Avenue and 167th Street, the Bronx, about 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning to attend the 9 o'clock mass, Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald, 48 years old, of 1,231 Webster Avenue, was taken suddenly ill and died before the arrival of Dr. Levine of Lincoln Hospital.

SUICIDE ON DATE HER HUSBAND DIED

Mrs. Birdie Solinger Is Found Dead from Gas in Ashton Hotel Apartment.

On the fourth anniversary of her husband's death, Mrs. Birdie Solinger, said to be worth almost $200,000, committed suicide in her suite at the Ashton Hotel, Madison Avenue and Ninety-third Street, early yesterday. Despondency over her husband's death, from which she had had several attacks, is believed by relatives to have caused her act.

Mrs. Solinger dined with friends Wednesday evening. She arrived at the hotel at 9:20 o'clock, and, wishing the clerks a Merry Christmas, took some mail and Christmas bundles to her room. A little after 1 o'clock a hotel employe smelled gas coming from her room and reported it to Gerard G. Remus, the hotel auditor. Her body was found on the bed and a tube from an open jet was in her mouth. Dr. Bingham of the Flower Hospital pronounced her dead. Near the body was found a newspaper clipping of her husband's death, which she apparently had been reading.

Mrs. Mayme Feder, a sister of Mrs. Solinger, was informed of the suicide. Mrs. Feder lived with her sister until a few months ago, when she moved to the Hotel Wellington, at Seventh Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. Another relative said Mrs. Solinger had no troubles except her brooding over her husband's death.

Mrs. Solinger devoted much of her time to charitable work. She was 51 years old and was married about thirty years ago. Her husband was a retired lace merchant.

ENDS LIFE IN CEMETERY.

Cashier of Greenwood Found Dead After Having Paid Employes.

L. Robert Martin, 33 years old, cashier of Greenwood Cemetery, who was found in the basement of the office building of the cemetery suffering from a gunshot wound on Wednesday, died yesterday in the Norwegian Hospital.

According to the police the wound was self-inflicted. Martin, who was unmarried, had lived for the last three years in a furnished room at 3 South Elliott Place. On Wednesday morning he accompanied William Grassau, superintendent of the cemetery, to the bank and drew the money for the week's payroll. Some time after the employes had been paid, George F. Whistler, a clerk in the office, went to the basement of the building in search of an old record and stumbled over the body of Martin. He summoned an ambulance from Norwegian Hospital. Grassau, the superintendent, said yesterday he knew of no reason for the man's act. Martin's accounts were always in perfect order, he said.

LIQUOR KILLS 5 IN HARTFORD

Three More Dying—Police Believe Saloon Sold Colored Wood Alcohol.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 25.—Five men are dead and three are dying from the effects of liquor which the police believe was purchased last night and today in a saloon in Windsor Street owned by Frank Rose. After three deaths of the same nature had been reported by hospitals today the police investigated.

A detail of police was sent to Rose's saloon tonight, but Rose could not be found. A truck which had just been loaded with liquor from the place was in front of the saloon and the driver was arrested and samples of the liquor taken to Police Headquarters.

Police officials expressed the opinion that the stuff seized was wood alcohol containing coloring matter.

Public Bank Employes Get Bonus.

Employes of the Public National Bank of 89 Delancey Street were guests of the Directors and officers at a Christmas dinner last night at the Hotel Biltmore. Edward S. Rothchild, President, announced that the employes would receive a bonus of 25 per cent. for the year. Sam Palley, manager of the Pitkin Avenue branch, was presented with a silver loving cup by the employes of his branch.

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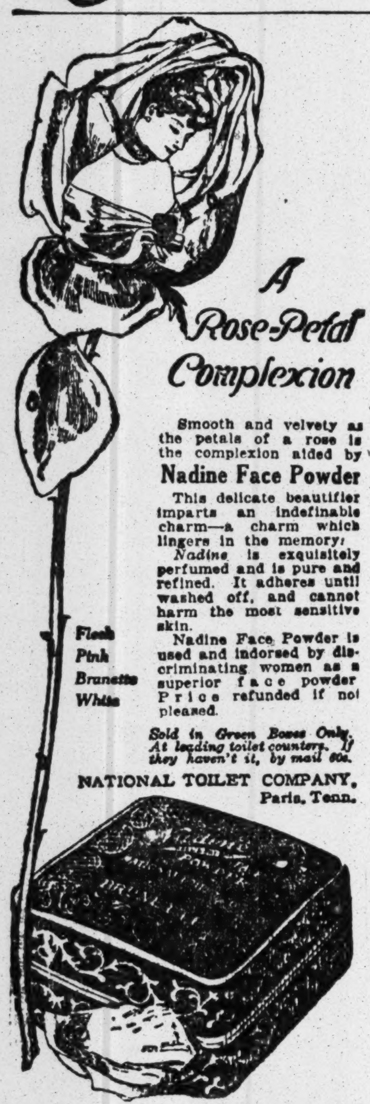
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ORIGIN OF THE WORLD WAR.
Full minutes of Vienna Council, July 7, 1914, when war was determined, appear in December CURRENT HISTORY MAGAZINE, now on news stands, 25 cents. Forty other big subjects, including official text of German protocol, Trotzky's account of the revolution, and other interesting topics. All nations.—Advt.

SWISS AVALANCHES KILLED 9 AT DAVOS

Six Swept Down on Resort Near Geneva Within an Hour, Battering Buildings.

FEAR DEATH LIST MAY GROW

Sanitarium, Hotel, and Pension Were Badly Damaged—Invalid Unhurt in Snow-Filled Room.

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—The avalanches which occurred at the mountain resort of Davos yesterday caused terror among residents and visitors and resulted in a number of deaths in the village.

One huge, powdery avalanche swept down upon a sanitarium, smashing doors and windows in the first and second stories, killing a Russian woman and her nurse and seriously injuring several others. Many were imprisoned in the upper floors throughout the night. It is considered a miracle that the sanitarium did not collapse, as the walls were badly damaged.

Another avalanche fell on the Hotel Excelsior, killing two employes and doing much damage.

A third avalanche almost overwhelmed the Pension Germania. Five dead have been taken from this building, but it is feared that others are buried under the wreckage.

One French invalid child had a miraculous escape. Though the room in which it lay was almost filled with snow, the cot was untouched.

Six avalanches swept down within an hour, all leaving their natural beds from the Schiahorn Mountain, overhanging Davos, and carrying down telegraph and telephone wires. This is the first time the avalanches have taken this route. Happily they occurred in the afternoon when most of the people were out of doors. It is reported that one avalanche passed within ten yards of a party of American and English skiers.

It will take several days to clear the roads. Many Christmas festivities were cancelled and Winter sports have been temporarily suspended at Davos, where the trains are blocked.

SAVED AT BRINK AT NIAGARA

British Airmen Rescued from Seaplane Drifting Near Falls.

A thrilling tale of aerial adventure was related in a letter received yesterday by Major Sidney E. Parker at the American Flying Club from Captain Talbot E. Wilcox of the Royal Air Force. Captain Wilcox wrote that a few days ago he gave an exhibition flight at Niagara Falls, using a Curtiss flying boat in which he had flown more than 13,000 miles in this State and Canada.

The letter stated that Captain Wilcox entered the plane a short distance from the Falls on Niagara River. A few seconds after he had taken off the engine began missing and he was compelled to descend hastily to the river. He landed where there was a swift current. The river was filled with cakes of ice, and the flying boat was rapidly carried toward the falls. Realizing his danger Captain Wilcox said he worked earnestly to get his engine started so that he could ascend.

Meanwhile a number of people on the river bank seeing his plight called for assistance. The flying boat continued to drift with great speed toward the edge of the Falls, but finally became stranded on the shore of Goat Island. The aviator and his mechanic were rescued by means of a tow rope.

ACTRESS ROBBED IN TAXI.

Louise Vanderbilt Accuses Driver of Taking Money and Pearls.

Miss Louise Mayorga, known on the stage as Louise Vanderbilt, told the police of the East Sixty-seventh Street station early yesterday morning that after dining with friends after the performance of a musical comedy in which she is appearing, she ordered the driver of a taxicab at Fiftieth Street and Seventh Avenue to take her to her home at 171 East Ninety-fifth Street.

When the taxicab neared the Sixtieth Street entrance to Central Park, she said, the chauffeur attempted to climb to the seat beside her. She repulsed him, but he persisted and she drew a hatpin. After a fight in which a window was broken, the man struck her on the head and she became unconscious. When she recovered her senses the cab was gone. So were her purse with $20 in it and a rope of pearls given to her for Christmas.

The police sent her to the Presbyterian Hospital, where several stitches were taken to close a wound in her scalp.

The actress was able to give but a vague description of her assailant, but the police started to hunt for him.

Besides appearing in musical comedies Miss Mayorga has given swimming exhibitions.

SNOW QUICKLY REMOVED.

Three Thousand Street Cleaners Did a Speedy Christmas Job.

The Street Cleaning Department through its Snow Removal Bureau yesterday successfully tackled the first real snow storm of the Winter, and late in the day enough snow had been removed to warrant the announcement that the task was completed. About 3,000 street cleaners, who had been looking forward to spending Christmas at home, were called out at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. It was reported that they had responded 100 per cent. In the afternoon they were released to return to their homes. The department had 500 trucks and about 100 horse-drawn vehicles employed.

The weather prediction was for cloudy and warmer weather today and clearing on Saturday. The highest temperature yesterday was 29 degrees at 2:45 P. M., and the lowest 18 at 9 o'clock in the morning. The average for the day was 24 degrees. The average on the same date last year was 42 degrees.

Political Gift to Col. Roosevelt.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 25.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt received as a Christmas present his certificate of election as a member of the Assembly of the Second District, Nassau County. The presentation was made by his wife. Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt with his wife and children had a Christmas tree in their home, as did Dr. and Mrs. Richard Derby, with their children.

Brooklyn Man Dies in Church.

Peter Falkner, 73 years old, of 1,117 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, became suddenly ill yesterday morning as he entered St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church at Jefferson Street and Wilson Avenue, and died within a few minutes. Only a few of the several hundred persons in the church were aware of what occurred.

United Hospital Fund $950,000.

The United Hospital Fund yesterday received $1,000 from Hills Brothers. Next Sunday the churches of Manhattan and the Bronx are expected to raise $25,000 through collections. This would bring the total receipts of the fund up to $950,000. The amount desired is $1,000,000. There are forty-six non-municipal hospitals to participate in the division of this fund.

HOLD UP CROWDED FUR SHOP

Six Men Cow Chicago Shoppers and Escape with $27,500.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Police today were looking for six men who late last night held up a fur store on the South Side filled with Christmas shoppers and escaped with furs valued at $25,000, checks aggregating $2,000, and $500 in cash.

The robbers, with revolvers, forced all clerks and shoppers first to line up against the wall, with hands above their heads, and afterward to lie flat on the floor. The men then selected the most costly furs and after taking all the cash and checks in sight, carried the loot to their automobile and drove away.

ARREST DEPUTY AS SLAYER.

Two Now Dead in Search for Still in Georgia.

DUBLIN, Ga., Dec. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Henry Allen was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with the murder of Ashley Warnock, who was killed in a revolver duel with officers who entered his home seeking an alleged illicit still. W. E. Hathaway, county policeman, died as the result of wounds received in the interchange of shots.

The warrant for Allen's arrest was obtained by Warnock's son.

TESTS POWDER IN FIRE; IS DYING WITH WIFE

Pennsylvania Miner's Child Killed and His House Wrecked by Experiment.

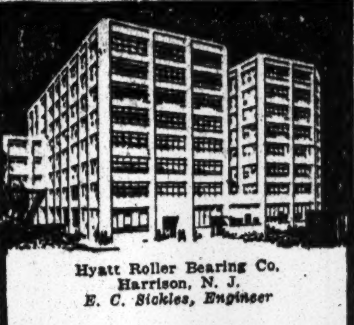
Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Herbert Waters, aged 43, a coal miner at Morrisville, near here, tested the quality of blasting powder by tossing a handful into an open fire in his house today. Waters and his wife, Mary, aged 40, are dying in the Waynesburg Hospital; their eight-year-old daughter, Belma, is dead, and their fourteen-year-old son, Thomas, is suffering from severe but not fatal injuries.

Waters had a keg of powder in his home, to be used in mine blasting. The explosive had become damp and he was in doubt as to its quality. Examining a handful as he sat in front of the fire he tossed a few chunks into the blaze. The resulting explosion ignited the keg of powder, which blew out one entire side of the two-story brick house and hurled the occupants into the yard.

Chattanooga for Daylight Saving.

Marcus M. Marks, President of the National Daylight Saving Association, received word yesterday that Chattanooga, Tenn., has adopted daylight saving. Mr. Marks said that most of the cities of the country either had adopted or were considering an ordinance that would provide an extra hour of daylight during the Summer.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Bed Room Sets Dining Room Sets Living Room Sets
Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Mirrors, Sewing Cabinets, Beds, etc., etc.

In some instances 4 examples; but in most instances chiefly one of a kind. Only space to quote a few items, but these are enough to make you feel that you would like to

Spend Your Christmas Money at Gimbels

25 Serving Tables, Now $16 to $37.50 ea.
Mahogany, Oak, Walnut. Some may be used as Console Tables or as Small Buffets.
18 Dining Tables, Now $22.50 to $235 ea.
Oak, Mahogany. Tops: 48 in. x 54 in.
38 Wall Mirrors, Now $7.50 to $42 ea.
Plain finish; also polychrome and gold.
48 Chairs - Now $7.00 to $10.00 ea.
Suitable for Dining or Bed Rooms. Small Chairs, Arm Chairs and Rockers.
28 Toilet Tables, Now $27.50 to $50 ea.
Mahogany, American Walnut.
Buffets, American Walnut, Oak, Now $50.00 ea.
Dining Room Suite, Now $412.50 set.
2 pieces, Buffet and Extension Table. American Walnut. Magnificent.
Living Room Suite, Now $225.00 set.
Queen Anne type, 3 pieces. Cane, mahogany finish, and mulberry velours.
Living Room Suite, Now $132.50 set.
Cane; frame finished in mahogany. Mulberry velours. Three pieces.
Library Table - - - - Now $45.00
American Walnut.
Bed Room Suite - Now $287.50 set.
Louis XVI. type, 4 pieces. Walnut.
Bed Room Suite - Now $245.00 set.
Adam type, 3 pieces, Mahogany. Dresser, Toilet Table, Bed 3 ft.
Vanity Case - - - - Now $62.50
Ivory Enamel, 3 mirrors. Louis XVI. type.
Toilet Table - - - - Now $65.00
Ivory Enamel, Louis XVI. type.
Bed, Wood Finished White Enamel,
Full size. **Now $17.50**
Chairs and Rockers - Now $37.50 ea.
Mahogany. Tapestry covered spring cushion seats.
Sewing Cabinets - - Now $10.00 ea.
"Martha Washington" type. Slightly smaller than original model.
Bed, full size - - - - Now $45.00
Walnut or Mahogany.

This is only a partial list of this magnificent Group of Fine Furniture Reduced to Half Price. It will not linger long at Gimbels at such prices, for it is so choice that many persons will want it at once.

These Reductions grow out of the need to make room for other furniture, bought long ago, but only just beginning to arrive.

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Boys' Winter Shoes

Sound Quality and Sound Values!

$6.00
Sizes 10 to 13½

$7.00
Sizes 1 to 6

It doesn't do any good to save money on the price of a shoe and lose it in the quality. These shoes are very reasonable in price, but the most important consideration is, that they are very dependable in service.

They are made in black, tan, mahogany, or Ko-Ko color leathers, on narrow, medium, and orthopaedic lasts, with those Korry-Krome soles which are almost everlasting.

Such good value that one should buy two or three pairs.

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets.

Boys' and Children's Haircutting Shop—Fifth Floor

Store Closes at 5 P. M.

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38th Street —FIFTH AVENUE— 39th Street

Women's Gowns

$75.00

ARRANGED for at an unusual price—copies of high cost models, with touches of individuality that will appeal to those seeking distinctive Gowns to meet the demands of the coming social activity.

Georgette Crepe, Satin Meteor, Lace, Duvetyn, Brocade, Gold Cloth. Beaded Net, Velvet, Tricolette and Taffeta.

Trimmed with braid, beads, silk embroidery and ostrich. Effective shades of

Green, Henna, Navy, Brown, Reindeer, Marine Blue & Black.

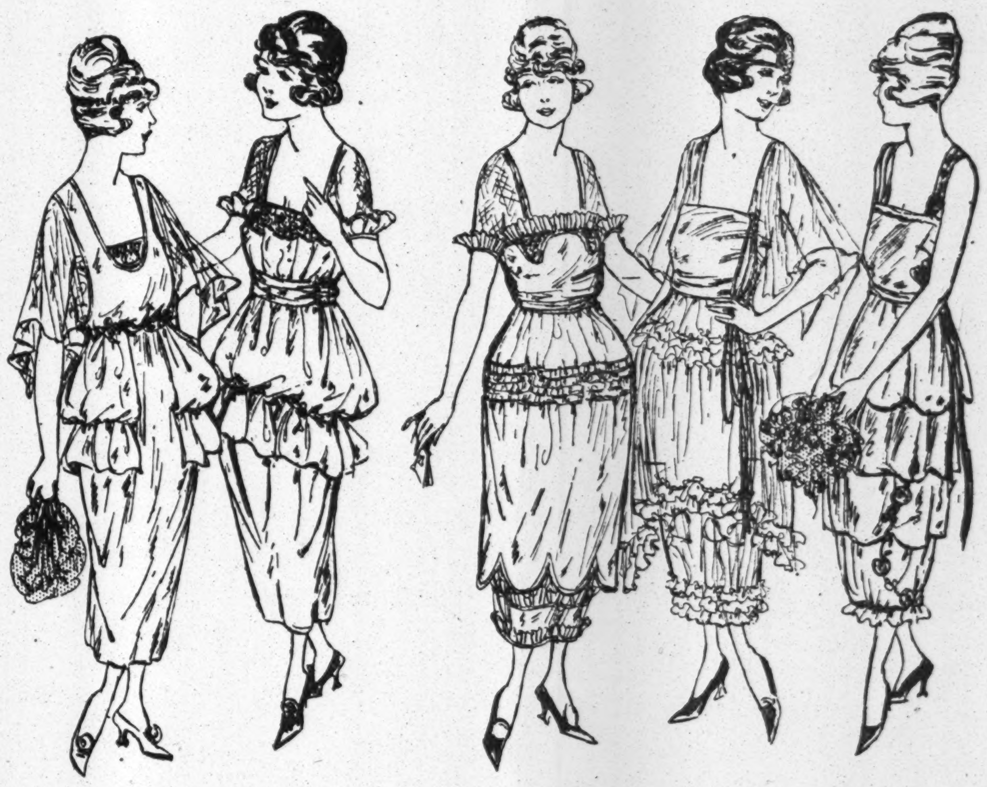
In some models there is but one of a kind, so early choosing will be an advantage.

None C. O. D. None on Approval

Third Floor

Seasonable Sale
Misses' Party Dresses---$29.50

TO usher in the season of social gaieties, a specially arranged sale of Misses' Party Frocks, bought and priced at a low cost for this occasion.


Five Styles in All

Developed in fine quality Radium Taffeta and Silk Tulle in Peach, Light Blue, Orchid, Rose, Maize and Flesh Color. Lovely, youthful models that express the style trend of the season, with bodices of Taffeta inset with silver lace, and softly draped, quaint little sleeves of tulle, with frills of silk or touches of silver; scalloped overskirts in Taffeta, and pretty pointed draperies of tulle threaded with silver; garnitures of silver ribbon and little French flowers.

These are Exceptional Values for the Holiday Week Demand

Third Floor

Designing Draftsmen

Experienced on steam turbines, electrical and special machinery, for permanent positions with the General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass. Apply in person between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. on December 29 and 30, 1919, at 29 West 39th Street, New York City.

A SPLENDID BLUE SERGE WINTER WEIGHT SUIT, $50.

Serge—is closely woven of worsted yarn, a very strong cloth results. A good serge with not too smooth a face is almost the *perfect* cloth. This is that kind, and for one who desires a serge there is no better place to come than here. $50. Ready to put on with all the marks of a real good suit. G. N. VINCENT, 524-526 6th Ave., near 31st.

PICTURES OF PASSING EVENTS.
Record of important passing events, photographs of men of the hour, and scenes of interest reproduced in The Mid-Week Pictorial. Published by The New York Times Company; 10 cents at news stands, $4 a year by mail.—Advt.

MADRID EXPLOSION LAID TO STRIKERS

Bomb Damages Buildings and Causes Great Alarm Among People of the District.

REVOLT IN LABOR RANKS

Syndicalist Leaders Accused of Taking Funds and Betraying Interests of the Workers.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—This city had its first bomb explosion for many years today when a bomb was set off in the Paseo Alberto Aduilera, near the Jesuit Convent. There were no casualties, but some damage was done to surrounding buildings. The explosion created great alarm in the district.

It is believed the bomb was placed by street car strikers, as the main car line passes through this street.

The newspaper A B C says that of the civil guards, who heretofore have been greatly respected in Spain, eight have been killed, twenty-four wounded and fifty-two others attacked during the year 1919. These casualties are greater than were suffered during any year when the guards were fighting bandits, to cope with whom the guards originally were organized.

While Spain generally is celebrating the Christmas season, workmen here, at Barcelona, Valencia and other cities where lockouts are in force may be seen on the streets begging for a few pennies for Christmas fare.

Never, according to the citizens here, have there been more mendicants on the strets of Madrid than there were tonight, while their more prosperous neighbors were dining in luxury in their own homes or in the big hotels which made the celebration of Christmas Eve an imposing occasion.

Revolt in Syndicalist Group.

BERCELONA, Dec. 24.—Open revolt on the part of the rank and file of the Syndicalist movement in Catalonia against their leaders took form today when a pamphlet appeared on the streets here for circulation throughout Spain denouncing those who have been in control of the group.

The pamphlet asserts that since the Syndicalists were organized two years ago some 6,000,000 pesetas have been paid in dues, of which there has been no accounting, and claims to have certain knowledge that 3,000,000 pesetas were placed to the credit of three Syndicalist leaders in Paris banks. It is charged further that the chiefs of the movement, who a few years ago were themselves workingmen, now are in complete understanding with the bureaucrats, whom they promised to overthrow, and are living in first-class hotels and traveling in Pullman cars.

The protest is being made publicly at this time, the pamphlet says, because when the question was raised at Syndicalist meetings those protesting were told they would be reported to the Red Guards—flying squads of Syndicalist leaders.

Despite large sums collected in dues during the two years of the organization's existence, according to the pamphlet, only a few days' pay has been granted the workmen, who now are told the organization is without funds.

Employers here have published a manifesto in which they declare the three weeks' lockout inaugurated by them was to show workmen the advantage of order and discipline and to avoid a condition of anarchy.

The manifesto states that as soon as the general Syndicalist organization is dissolved the lockout will end, and employers will resume the system of private contract with workmen in accordance with the needs of the times and in keeping with the social laws.

SANTANDER, Dec. 24.—The municipal police announced today that they would go on strike unless their wages were increased.

200,000 CAPTIVES NEED AID.

Red Cross Pleads for Austrians and Hungarians in Siberia.

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—The International Red Cross has sent out an appeal in behalf of the prisoners of war in Siberia. Two hundred thousand prisoners, for the most part Austrians and Hungarians, many of whom were captured in 1914, are living without shelter and virtually without clothing and with little food.

Any contagious disease may make terrible ravages. Typhus has already killed 12,000 of the 16,000 men at the Troitsk camp.

As it would need 225,000,000 francs to transport the prisoners to their homes, the Red Cross fears that the operation would be too long and hopes that their fate can be ameliorated quickly by assistance rendered from the outside, or all will be dead before relief reaches them.

THINK EDWARDS 'BLUFFING'

Jersey 'Drys' Not Worried About Threat to Fight Prohibition.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—The dry forces in New Jersey are not worried over the statement of Governor-elect Edward I. Edwards that he intends to direct the Attorney General to start an attack in the United States Supreme Court on the prohibition amendment and ask the Legislature to pass a law legalizing the sale of wines and beer.

"We think it is just a bluff," said G. Howland Munroe, counsel for the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Edwards told Democratic Assemblymen and Senators at a conference in the Robert Treat Hotel Tuesday night that as soon as he takes office he will direct Attorney General McCran to institute proceedings to test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment. It will be his duty, under his oath, Mr. Edwards said, to "protect the rights of the State." Quoting the Constitution of the United States, Mr. Edwards said that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Ossining Man Crushed and Wife Hurt When Truck Hits Car.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 25.—Coroner Robert Johns was called early today to investigate a fatal automobile accident at Dobbs Ferry which resulted in the death of Herbert Titlar of Ossining. His wife, Bessie, was injured. The Titlars, with a load of Christmas presents, were on their way to spend Christmas with Mrs. Titlar's mother when the crash occurred.

The mishap occurred Wednesday night, and Titlar died a few hours afterward in Dobbs Ferry Hospital of a fractured skull. An automobile truck got away from Christopher Letzler of Albany on Broadway Hill, Dobbs Ferry, and dashed down grade. It struck Titlar's touring car, operated by Mrs. Titlar, and jammed it against the curbing on the west side of the street. The touring car was badly smashed and Titlar crushed. Mrs. Titlar was taken to the hospital suffering from cuts, bruises and shock. Letzler was arrested later on a reckless driving charge, and paroled today by Coroner Johns. Titlar was in the automobile business in Ossining.

Belgian Deputies Uphold Ministry.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—A discussion of the Government's policy in the Chamber of Deputies today was followed by a vote of confidence in the Ministry, 126 to 6. There were nineteen members absent.

Preparing New Year's Dinner

With housekeeping necessities of reliable grades.
"Savory" seamless roaster, self-basting and self-browning. Size 9½x14½. $1.14.
Food chopper for meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. $1.14.
Bread mixer—four to six loaves of bread kneaded in five minutes. $3.49.

Macy's—Basement, 35th Street.

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Herald Square B'way, 34th to 35th St.

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Clearance of Organdie Waists in the misses' own section

$1.89, Formerly Priced $4.69

Hand stitched trimming. White and Colored Voile Waists.

Macy's—Third Floor, Centre, Front.

A Group of After Christmas Clearances

217 Winter Coats for Women

$19.74

Originally Priced $27.75 to $33.75

All the smartest modes of the winter,—full lengths, short sports models, loose back, belted, and flare models.

Many are trimmed with sealine, Australian opossum and sable dyed opossum collars.

Fashioned of velours, zibeline, heather mixture, silvertone, duvet de laine, and broadcloth.

Many lined throughout and warmly interlined, a few silk lined to the waist.

Colors: brown, reindeer, Burgundy, heather, taupe, green, Pekin, navy, and black.

Sizes: 34 to 44.

Macy's—Third Floor, Front.

Women's dresses in a clearance sale

70 Evening Gowns

$28.75 *priced formerly from $38.75 to $59.75* $28.75

Satin brocade taffetas, changeable taffetas, combinations of net and satin or of taffeta or net. Lovely effects, trimmed with touches of ostrich, flowers or tiny ruffles.

In white, black, American Beauty, yellow, blue, orchid, and green.

86 Afternoon Gowns

$38.75 *priced formerly from $48.75 to $84.75* $38.75

Fashioned smartly in all the season's favored modes. Materials such as velvet, satin, crepe meteor, Georgette crepe and satin. In the popular dark colorings.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St., Rear.

187 Misses' Dresses

Sizes 14, 16, 18 Years

$17.74

A wonderful variety of attractive dresses for the young girl or small woman, taken from our regular stock, which formerly sold up to $38.75 and sacrificed for our clearance sale at this exceptionally low price.

These models are fashioned after all the season's alluring and graceful lines and are made of such popular materials as serge, velour, silvertone, tricotine and velveteen, also, velveteen with plaid skirt. Many are fur trimmed, others are charmingly braided or embroidered and button trimmed.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th St.

A Special Purchase of 192 Coats for Misses & Small Women

$37.75

Sizes 14 to 20

WITH SHAWL COLLARS OF TAUPE NUTRIA AND NATURAL RACCOON

ALL SILK LINED. In two belted models with new, attractive features.

Materials, Plumette and Silvertones.

Colors, reindeer, brown, taupe, Pekin, navy.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Front.

Exceptional Sale of 62 Girls' Dresses

Sizes 6 to 14 Years

$10.74

Girls' one-piece regulation dresses of navy blue all-wool French or men's wear serge that formerly sold up to $17.74. Many of these little frocks are box-plaited and attractively trimmed with braid, with high swagger pockets; others that are becoming to the school girl are belted models with dainty turn-over collars of white and fetching black ties. All are well finished.

Macy's—Third floor, 35th St.

A Clearaway of 88 Suits for Women

$18.74

(priced originally from $28.75 to $69.75)

Excellently styled models of such materials as Velours, Duvet de Laine, Rayonnier, Chevrona, Men's Wear Serge, and Silvertone. In favored colorings.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St., Rear.

Evening & Day Wraps

1. Duvetyne and Mole coat, originally priced $489.00, now	$296.00
1 Metal brocade wrap, originally priced $369.00, now	$239.00
1 Black velvet and Hudson seal wrap, originally priced $389.00, now	$279.00
4 Chiffon velvet, fur trimmed wraps, originally priced $249.00, now	$179.00
1 Chiffon velvet, feather trimmed, originally priced $319.00, now	$239.00
2 Duvetyne day wraps, originally priced $189.00, now	$159.00
3 Metal brocade wraps, nutria trimmed, originally priced $159.00, now	$114.00
3 Pastel broadcloth wraps, moufflon trimmed, originally priced $89.75, now	$69.75
8 Plush evening wraps, originally priced $44.75, now	$33.75

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street.

Reduced for an Immediate Clear-Away Girls' Hats

White beaver hats, $5.94 to $7.89.

Black beaver hats, $2.97. Trimmed with grosgrain ribbon streamers.

Beavers of finer quality, $4.74, $5.94 and $6.89.

Dress hats reduced to $3.96 to $7.89.

Macy's—Children's Hat Dept., Second Floor, 34th St.

315 Separate Skirts for Women

$4.89

Only a special purchase enables us to offer you these skirts at a price so low.
Materials—Velveteens, checks, tweeds, stripes and plaids.
Styles—Box pleated, accordion pleated, and tailored models.
Sizes—25 to 32 waistband.

Macy's—Third floor, centre, 34th St.

250 Net Blouses for Women

Reduced from $6.49 and $6.94 to

$3.69

Charmingly fashioned after imported models. Some are piped in rose, others are developed prettily in all white. An excellent value.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St.

Store Hours, 9 to 5:30.

Sale of Women's Shoes

These attractive high cut shoes of kidskin, suede or patent leather are of modish lasts and formerly sold up to $14.89.

Special **6.89** Special

Included in the selection are buttoned and laced boots with fetching two-toned effects, Louis XV heels and turned soles. Many have vamps of patent leather; others of plain leather have tops of contrasting color.

Sale begins Friday, 9 A. M.

Macy's—Second Floor, rear.

All These Offerings on Sale To-day and To-morrow

AMERICAN REFUGEE LEADS MEXICO REDS

Former Albany Man, Who Fled from Draft, Runs Communist Organ.

STIRS UP ANTI-AMERICANISM

Supports Carranza in Politics—Evidence of the Spread of Radicalism Below the Rio Grande.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25.—A United States Government report dealing with conditions in Mexico, parts of which THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent has been allowed to read, states that the radical movement is making headway in certain of the Mexican border States and specifically cites the activities of Juan Farrel, Jesus Palma, and Arnulfo Cardenas in the State of Sonora. It is also disclosed that within the last few weeks Mexican agitators have crossed the border with instructions to spread their propaganda among the Mexicans on this side of the boundary, and that among the places visited by these delegates were Brownsville, Galveston, San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Del Rio, Alpine, Marfa, and El Paso. All of these agitators are known to have been radicals of the I. W. W. type.

Concerning the activities of Farrel, Palma, and Cardenas the report shows that representatives of these agitators within the last three weeks managed to get over the border line into Arizona and established headquarters near the Tres de Mayo mines, about sixteen miles north of Nogales. The Arizona miners are, for the larger part, men of Mexican blood and the agitators made such headway that Colonel Rivera, commanding the American border patrol in the Arizona district, had to send a cavalry patrol to the scene of the agitation before normal conditions were restored.

The agitators who recently visited the Mexican populations of the Texas border cities and towns were all members of the Communist organization of the State of Coahuila, the native State of Carranza.

With this official information as a basis THE TIMES correspondent sought to ascertain as far as possible the real strength of this Bolshevist movement in Mexico, about which one hears talk everywhere in this part of the country. This investigation would seem to indicate that the radical elements are making headway in Mexico and that the movement is not frowned upon by the Carranza Government in every instance. The investigation disclosed the trail of the I. W. W. and in some instances of Russian Bolshevism itself.

Communist Campaign Carried On.

The Mexican Communist organization now has an official paper which is published in Mexico City and in the December issue, copies of which reached this side of the border yesterday, show that the radical elements are supporting Carranza, and carrying on a bitter campaign, the purpose of which is to create in the minds of the ignorant masses of the Mexican people an intense hatred for the United States and its Government. The paper prints reports of the progress of Bolshevism in various Mexican States. The head of the Communist organization of Mexico City is Angel Bernal, while the National Committeeman for the State of Tamaulipas, in which are the Tampico oil fields, is one J. C. Parker of Tampico, who, it is stated, is "doing excellent work" in spreading radical propaganda in Tampico City and the State of Tamaulipas.

Dmitri Nikitin, a Russian, has been placed at the head of the communist organization of Monterey, Nuevo Leon, while George Barreda of Mexico City, A. F. Araujo of Muzquiz, Coahuila, and L. A. E. Gale, an American radical who is editing the I. W. W. organ in Mexico City, are announced as soon to sail for Russia to attend the third international convention at Moscow. Also prominent in the Mexican radical movement is Luis Morrones, General Secretary of the Mexican Federation of Labor, and, according to the United States Government records, an out and out Bolshevik. Morrones is a supporter of Carranza.

THE TIMES correspondent has read several telegrams which, it is stated, passed between Chapultepec palace in Mexico City and certain radical leaders in Northern Mexico. It is permissible to refer to only one of these messages, all of which it should be stated, are of recent date.

The message reference to which is permissible was dated Dec. 14, last, and was addressed to General Raynoldo Garza, one of the Carrancista military commanders in the State of Tamaulipas. The message was signed "Juan Barrangan." Barrangan is Secretary to President Carranza. In this message Barrangan directed General Garza to pay 400 pesos to Morrones and to charge the amount to "special services." The other messages, which cannot now be quoted, were even more definite and interesting, one of them stating that the information conveyed was "by direction of the President."

Concerning Dmitri Nikitin, the radical leader for the Monterey district, he is a Russian of the highest education, speaking several languages fluently, among them English, German, French and Spanish. He arrived in Mexico a little less than one year ago. Whether he entered Mexico from the United States or came direct to a Mexican port from Russia is now being investigated.

American Edits Reds' Paper.

Before quoting from the I. W. W. organ of Mexico City it will make what follows more understandable to point out who Gale, the editor, is, and also the nature of the advertisements which appear in the December issue. A full page advertisement is that of the American Union Against Militarism of New York, the advertisement being signed by Oswald Garrison Villard, Chairman; Amos R. E. Pinchot, Vice Chairman, and Agnes Brown Leach, Treasurer. The advertisement is an appeal for funds to combat what is termed militarism in the United States, it being pointed out that the union is now circulating more than 120,000 "vivid pamphlets," while its press bureau is supplying over 900 daily and weekly newspapers. Other advertisements are those of The Voice in the Wilderness, the address of which is given as "Post Office Box 52, Station J, New York City;" The Dugout, described as the only soldiers' and sailors' radical paper in America and printed in Los Angeles; The World Tomorrow of New York City, of which the Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas is the editor, and The Workers' World of Kansas City.

Who is Linn A. E. Gale? In a signed article captioned "How I Became a Red," he answers the question himself. He states in this article that he was born in Central New York and was educated at the Oxford Academy, Oxford, N. Y., and that he smuggled himself across the border in 1918 in order to avoid serving the United States in the war against Germany. In 1912 Gale states that he was appointed clerk to the Legislative Committee on the Affairs of Villages at Albany by Assemblyman La Verne P. Butts and that in January, 1913, he became index clerk of the New York State Senate, a few months later accepting a position as a reporter on the Albany Times Union of which ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York is the publisher.

In the Summer of 1916, Gale says, "some Democratic politicians decided to start a Statewide newspaper as the organ of the party. I was offered the managing editorship and resigned the telegraph editorship of The Times Union to accept. A plant in Rensselaer, New York, was leased and we published The Jeffersonian Democrat there for a year. Glynn, Patrick E. McCabe, William Church Osborn, William F. McCombs, Joseph J. Murphy, Dudley Field Malone and many other Democratic leaders were financial backers of The Democrat."

Gale explains that he had much trouble with the backers of the paper, due to what he terms was his tendency to "boost Democrats with independent inclinations more than Democrats with corporation affiliations." He adds that he attacked the New York Central Railroad and "took a whack at State military training." The result was the resignation of some of the Directors whose identities are not disclosed. After that he drifted into extreme radicalism, and when the United States entered the war he smuggled himself into Mexico to escape the draft and has been there ever since.

"Twice," says Gale, referring to his sojourn in Mexico, "the American Government has tried to extradite me back to the United States and twice Carranza has refused. Once I was imprisoned in the Mexico City penitentiary and fined $500 by tools of American capitalists, but on the fifth day I was released by order of Carranza's Secretary of State and the fine was revoked."

On Oct. 1, 1918, Gale began the publication of his radical paper in Mexico City which is now the organ of the radical elements of the republic. The paper from that day to this, he says, has never been interfered with by censors and "its message of revolutionary communism," he adds, "now reaches every part of the world."

Communist Hopes In Mexico.

Here are some excerpts from various articles appearing in the issue that reached here yesterday:

"Communists want to save Mexico, because they hope thereby to give its Government a chance to carry out the promises of the Mexican revolution, because they object to spilling the blood of workers in a capitalistic war, and because they believe Mexican independence will make it easier to build a people's democracy here."

Explaining its support of the Carranza Government, the papers state that "this does not mean that the Carranza Government is communist," but that "it simply means that in the class struggle we should exercise common sense and use such instruments and weapons as are at hand."

In an article on possible American intervention in Mexico it is charged that this would lead to annexation, and would mean that "Mexico would be dominated completely by American capital just as Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico are, and the Mexican workers will find it far harder to win the class struggle than they would if their Government were in their own country.

"The average Mexican worker," it is stated, "tells you he is a Bolshevik, although he has but a hazy conception of what Balshevism means. As an independent nation the Mexican people will sooner or later establish Bolshevism. As a subject people they will be unable to do so, at least for a much longer time. To keep Mexico independent, at the same time teaching her masses that principles of communism will be of inestimable value to the international communist cause."

Another article charges that most of the banditry in Mexico is financed by American business men. Still another article states that the Mexican Government has been invited by the Allies to join in the blockade of Soviet Russia.

"It does not take much of a prophet," it is added, "to foresee that Carranza will spurn such infernal overtures as this invitation contains."

Referring to the Roman Catholic Church and Carranza's attitude on that question, the paper says: "Carranza is as much an anti-Papist as ever, no doubt, but he wants to save his country from intervention if possible. What else can he do but yield to Rome a bit now and then, when it is a choice between such yielding and an overthrow of his Government?"

There is a full-page article signed by Gale in which the attitude of the Mexican Government in the kidnapping case of the American Consular Agent Jenkins is vigorously defended. In another article it is pointed out that the Mexican communists have indorsed the American I. W. W. and that all Mexican workers are being urged to join the Mexican branch of that organization.

CHEAPER FLOUR ON SALE.

Government Offers Pure Wheat Product at Many Stores.

The Government's pure wheat flour in small packages at moderate prices, designed especially to appeal to the consumer who has long been protesting against the high cost of living, is now on sale in hundreds of retail grocery stores throughout the United States, it was announced by the United States Grain Corporation yesterday.

Watson S. Moore, Second Vice President, made an announcement, in which he said:

"Posters are available in this office, 42 Broadway, for retailers who wish to acquaint their customers with the fact that they have the flour for sale. Concerns which have not already ordered will be supplied on application, although they should remember that from ten days to two weeks are required to get shipments of flour under way.

"The regular flour trade should also understand that this campaign is in no sense designed to discredit their regular business or the brands which they ordinarily handle. They recognize, I am sure, that this is but part of a general campaign on the part of the Government to reduce the high cost of living and encourage thrift on the part of our people by supplying them with a lower-priced flour.

"In addition to the large stocks of flour held by the Grain Corporation the stocks of flour generally in the United States are very large, indicating that there are ample supplies for consumption in this country and also to meet all reasonable demands for export made upon the United States."

Woman of 84 Burned to Death.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Setting fire to her night dress as she endeavored to light the gas in her apartment at the Hotel Boscobel here early this morning, Mrs. Platt Adams, 84, of Greene, N. Y., sustained injuries from which she died in the hospital tonight. Mrs. Adams had been an annual visitor here for fifteen years, and was a woman of independent means. Efforts are being made to get in touch with relatives.

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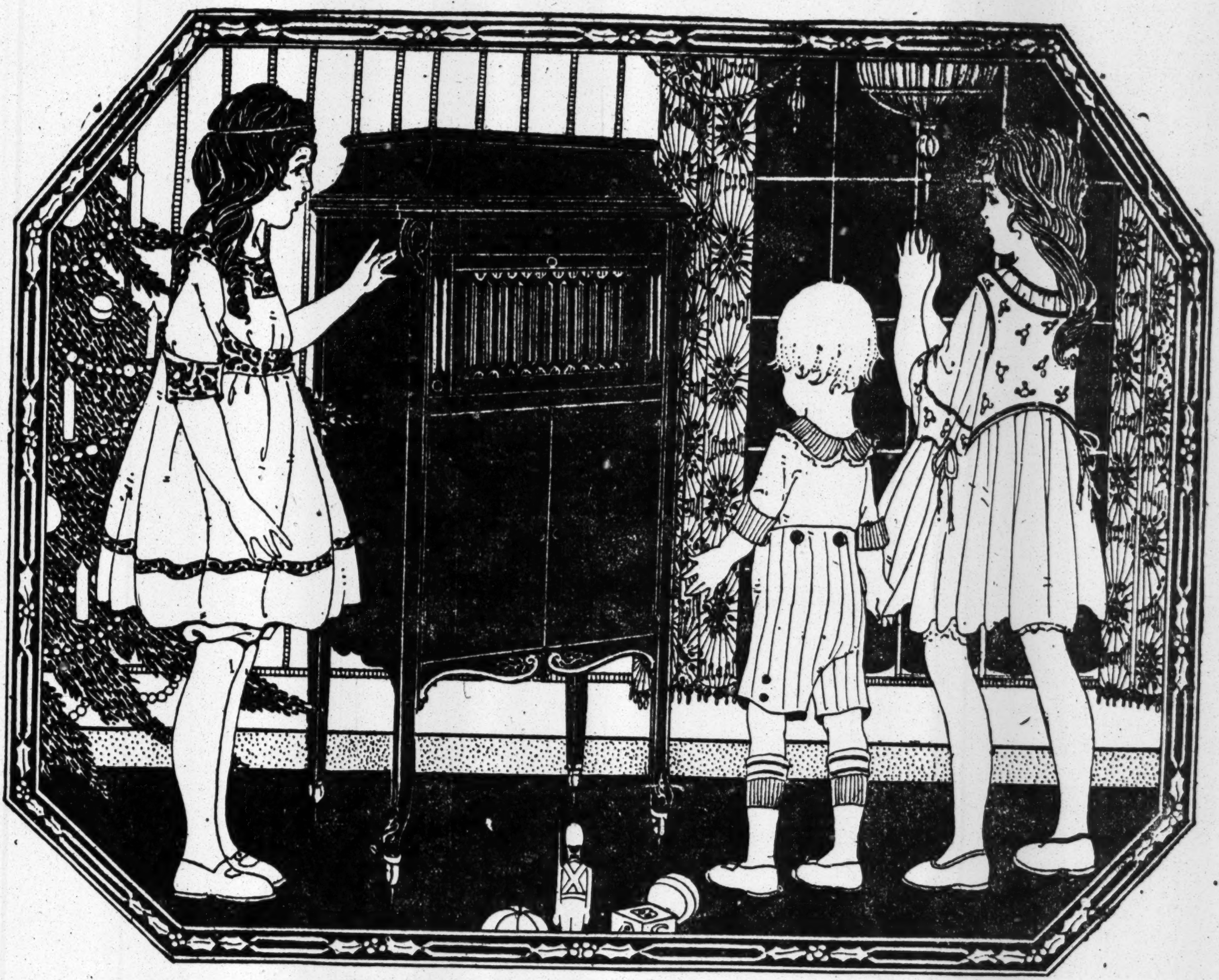

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"Youth in Politics," by Will H. Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, a feature of the Magazine Section of The New York Times next Sunday.—Advt.

THRONGS AT HOLIDAY OPERA

Mme. Farrar in "Butterfly" and Caruso in "Pagliacci" at Night.

Young Italy's most popular operas were sung to holiday audiences at the Metropolitan yesterday, "Madame Butterfly" at a special matinée, with Mme. Farrar in a favorite rôle and Orville Harrold as hero, while in the evening Caruso reappeared in "Pagliacci," preceded by "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Destinn and Althouse. Mr. Harrold received an ovation from the afternoon crowd, and he sang admirably as the American Navy Lieutenant. Mr. Scotti was the Yankee Consul, and Mr. Moranzoni conducted, as he did later for the double bill.

The perennial "Cavalleria" was heard for the first time this season, Perini, Chalmers and Mattfeld completing the cast. In "Pagliacci" Mr. Caruso's companions were Muzio, Amato, Paltrinieri and Laurenti. The audiences, both afternoon and night, filled the theatre to capacity.

OPERA COMPANY DISBANDS.

Manhattan's Engagement Ends When Salaries Are Not Paid.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—The Manhattan Grand Opera Company, which was organized a few weeks ago in New York, opened here Monday night for a week's engagement and disbanded today. The members of the orchestra left for New York tonight. No performance was given last night. Principals as well as the members of the chorus and orchestra expected payment of their salaries today, but when they met at the Lyric Theatre they were informed by Adolph Schmid, the musical director, that he had received a telegram from the general manager, Mr. B[illegible]on, in New York, that promised funds were not forthcoming.

It was then determined by the singers to give a concert tomorrow night to raise funds to defray their expenses and their railroad fares to their homes. The principals of the company include Ricardo Martin and Cedia Breau.

'Midnight Whirl' Postponed a Night

The opening of Morris Gest's "Midnight Whirl" on the roof of the Century Theatre, which had been announced for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night. It will begin at 11:30 o'clock.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

George Monroe is to be seen in vaudeville in a scene from Lew Fields's old production, "The Girl Behind the Counter."

The first performance of "The Purple Mask," with Leo Ditrichstein as its star, took place last night in Hartford.

"Fifty-Fifty, Ltd.," the musical comedy recently seen at the Comedy, will reopen in Washington on Dec. 29, and will then go to Chicago. Herbert Corthell will continue to head the cast.

MOTION PICTURES.

RIVOLI B'way at 49th St. — Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables" RIVOLI ORCHESTRA

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DALY'S B'WAY at 30th St. Geo. Loane Tucker's
"THE MIRACLE MAN"
Daly's Orchestra. Comedy. News.

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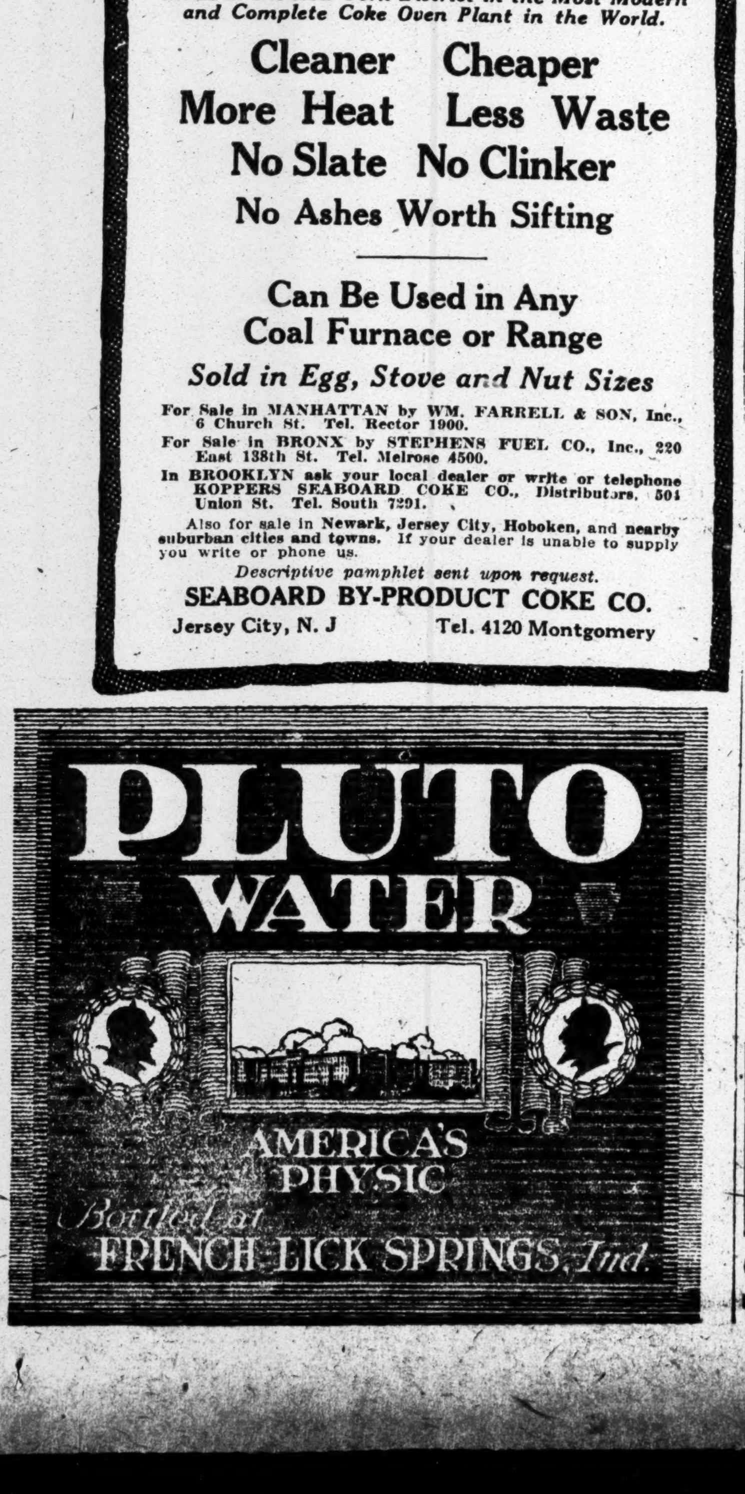

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Sat. at 2, Italian in Algiers. Besanzoni, Sundelius, Galli; Hackett, De Luca, Didur. Cond., Papi.
Sat. at 8, *World Premiere*—Blue Bird. Easton, Gordon, Delaunois, Ellis, Perini, Mellish; Couzinou, Rothier. Cond., Wolff. Prices from $2 to $15.
Sun. Eve. Concert, 50c to $2. Heifetz, violinist; Eton, Sopr.; Couzinou, Bar. Orch. Cond., Hageman.
Next Mon. at 8.15, Boheme. Alda, Sundelius; Harrold, Scotti, Didur, Bada. Cond., Papi.
Wed., New Year's Eve., at 7.45, Forza del Destino. Ponselle, Gordon; Caruso, Amato, Mardones, Chalmers. Cond., Papi.
New Year's Day Mat. at 2, Aida. Destinn, Besanzoni; Crimi, Zanelli, Martino. Moranzoni.
Thurs. at 8:15, Amore dei tre Re. Muzio; Martinelli, Amato, Didur, Bada. Cond., Moranzoni.
Fri. at 8, Marouf. Alda, Howard, Galli; De Luca, Chalmers, Rothier, Segurola, Bada. Cond., Wolff.

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Reed Miller, Tenor.
Frank Croxton, Bass.
Frederick G. Shattuck, at the Organ.
Tickets: 50c, 75c, $1 at
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Josef Stransky.................Conductor
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LENOX LITTLE 52-54 East 78th St. Mats. Tues. & Sat. at 3
Tonight at 8:30 and Tomorrow at 3.
Les Deux Pierrots (Edmond Rostand)
La Nuit de Mai / Le Caprice — Alfred de Musset
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THE PASSING SHOW OF 1919
LOUIS DE FOE, WORLD:—"A dazzling new spectacle. Passes all the rest."
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PLAYHOUSE West 48th St. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Today, Tom'w & Wed.
MATINEE TO-DAY, 2:20.
"Better Than 'On Trial.'"—Globe.
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In a new play by the author of "On Trial."
FOR THE DEFENSE

Broadhurst LAST WEEK. Eves. 8:20. Last Mat. Tom'w, 2:20.
THE CRIMSON ALIBI

48TH ST. Thea., near B'way. Eve. 8:30. Mats. Today, Tom'w & N.Y'rs.
Special Matinee Today, 2:30.
The STORM

39TH ST. Theatre, nr. B'way. Eves. 8:40. Mats. Tom'w, Wed., N. Yr's, 2:40.
Charles Cherry and Francine Larrimore in the famous comedy
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All Reservations, Including New Year's Eve, at Box Office. Phone Col. 8800.

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The Musical Sensation of the Season,
The Rose of China
"A Thing of Beauty."—N. Y. Eve. World.

LONGACRE 48th, W. of B'way. Eve. 8:30. Mts. Tmw, Wed, N. Yrs, 2:30
F. Ray Comstock & Morris Gest Present
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"Polite comedy, rare and refreshing."—World

Greenwich Village Follies
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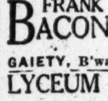

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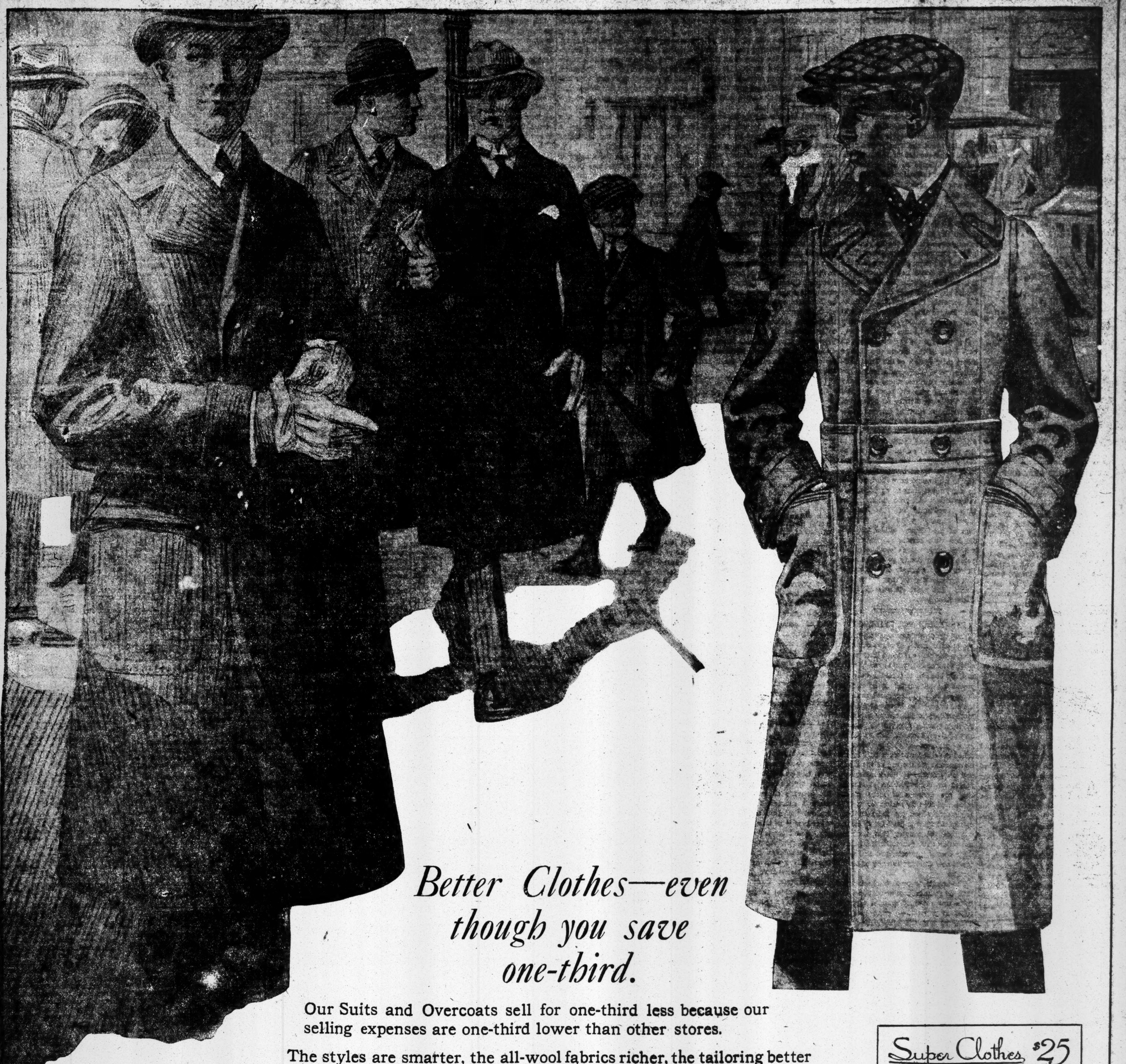

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REASONABLE SENATORS.

Washington dispatches to many newspapers throughout the country speak of dissension among the members of the Senate majority. There is dissatisfaction with Senator Lodge's leadership. Republicans do not like the position in which their party has been placed by his opposition to the Treaty and the League covenant; they fear the results of his unwise persistence in a course to which public opinion, now plainly manifested, stands opposed. A dispatch from Washington, published in The Times yesterday, says:

> Both the mild reservationists and the irreconcilables are angry at the Republican leader. The reservationists heatedly accuse him of inaction, saying that he has done nothing to bring about ratification and does not show any disposition to further a compromise.
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> The irreconcilables, on the contrary, declare that Senator Lodge is weakening and is beginning to talk compromise. His recent conference with Senator Underwood displeased the bitter-enders mightily.

Foresight is indispensable to good leadership. Mr. Lodge has run into danger because he has not looked ahead. The "irreconcilables" among the Republicans have come to believe that Mr. Lodge is one of themselves. He has encouraged that belief by his work against the Treaty in the Foreign Relations Committee, by the intemperate language of his report from that committee, by his insistence that the Treaty must be ratified with his reservations or not at all, by what is now called his "inaction" at a time when so many Senators are working with candor and open minds to bring about a compromise which will secure ratification. Men like Johnson and Borah will naturally consider his assent to any compromise as the betrayal of their cause, as a surrender to the friends of the Treaty. These two Senators, particularly Senator Johnson, have given and continue to give the managers of the Republican organization great cause for apprehension. The tie that binds them to the party is of the loosest. Senator Johnson cares little for the Republican Party, he is very much his own man, and the managers know that, notwithstanding his opposition to the Treaty, he has great strength with the people in the Western and Coast States; the attendance at the meetings he addressed proved that. At the Republican Convention it will be hard to satisfy Senator Johnson with any candidate the organization may put forward. The danger that confronts the Republican Party is that of division, a bolt, a rival candidate, very likely the California Senator himself, who might draw votes enough to repeat the party's melancholy experience of 1912. The end of the fight over the Treaty in the Senate may be the beginning of that factional division, and the managers know it.

For very different reasons the great body of sensible men on the Republican side of the Senate are in a mood of protest, almost of mutiny, against Senator Lodge's leadership and its fruits. They want the Treaty ratified, for they are convinced that the country demands its ratification, will have it ratified or know the reason why. They are prepared to meet Senator Hitchcock half way. They are actuated by identically the same spirit that prompted Mr. Hitchcock's utterance in New York, when he presented in outline concessions that must inevitably bring the two parties together unless the spirit of unreason possesses one side or the other, or both. Met by Senator Lodge in the same spirit, Mr. Hitchcock's suggested terms of agreement would have led to ratification almost immediately.

Mr. Lodge has shown not a trace of that spirit. There is no sign that he has receded from his attitude of hostility to the Treaty; whatever he may have said privately, his opposition to ratification of the Treaty in any acceptable form has not been publicly abandoned or modified. He has conferred with Senator Underwood, but in a manner and upon subjects that have been about equally unsatisfactory to the friends and to the foes of the Treaty. We trust that Senator Underwood now understands that it was scarcely complimentary to him that the Republican leader should consult him about the Treaty. In view of the consequences of the Alabama Senator's mistake in saying that he would assent to Senator Knox's resolution as a last resort, he might wisely have declined any conference with Mr. Lodge. It was not to "a last resort" that he assented, it was an impossibility; a thing so impossible that although Mr. Knox's proposal had been solemnly reported by the Foreign Relations Committee, Republican Senators had to inform Mr. Lodge that the Knox plan could not be considered. It is unlikely that the Republicans will depose Mr. Lodge from the leadership, but certainly they will try to make him change his tactics. He will change them quickly enough if they show him that he must.

It is time for the reasonable men on both sides of the Senate Chamber to assert their control of the Treaty situation. The Democratic leader has made the advance, there are many Republicans who are ready to meet him. There is division on both sides, for while the spirit of extreme partisanship controls the action of Senator Lodge and others like him, there is evidence of some factional division in the Democratic ranks. That will be easily remedied, for there are not more than three Democrats in the Senate who would have the hardihood to stand out against an agreement for ratification. A good many more than two-thirds of the Senators have already voted for ratification of the Treaty, either for ratification with certain reservations or without any. One Republican has voted for the Treaty as it was negotiated. The elements of compromise and agreement exist, they are in plain sight. The chief obstacle is Henry Cabot Lodge.

RETURNING THE RAILWAYS.

The President's proclamation, giving two months' notice of his intention to release the railways from their requisition for war duty and to return them to their owners, is received with approval by all shades of opinion in Congress and by the spokesmen for the railways. The dissent of the four brotherhoods is sufficiently explained by their having received an increase of wages—an increase, not an aggregate payment—exceeding what is called the standard return paid by the Government for the use of the roads, and an increase of the number employed by some 200,000. Naturally they are desirous of more of the same, and are now asking for it. The arguments which fix them in their opinion of what is good for them will convince the country that they are not putting the general welfare above their special interests, and the country is now thinking intently of its interests.

The country's trade is checked for lack of railway accommodations, despite two years of reckless expenditures to a total so great that the Treasury and the taxpayers cannot endure continuance. The country's business must be done, and cannot get itself done economically without the efficiency which comes from self-interest. The allowance of credit to the railways and profit to their owners is a bagatelle compared to the billions of waste which there is not now time or space to recapitulate. It is condoned as a war necessity, and it may even be thought worth the cost of winning the war, and, as a by-product, sickening the country with public operation. That is how it happens that the brotherhoods and those who agree with them are sidetracked, while the ways and means of fulfilling the declaration of the President's proclamation are considered.

The House conferees are divided, according to report, but are not of a mind to concede what the Senate proposes without specific report and instructions. The President's two months are enough for several reports and instructions, but the differences are so extreme that not even years would suffice to compose them by argument. The danger is that one thing will be traded for another, and that two objectionable proposals will prevail by logrolling where neither could succeed on the merits. The better way would be to attempt to do less, and do it better.

The two houses will have done enough for two months' work if they settle the rate question. It is astonishing how little would be left of the railway question if the railways were allowed to earn a living wage by methods which have been approved by the Government's practice. It is even more surprising to consider how little stands in the way of doing that if only the will to do so exists, and the willingness to defer other proposals of perfection. All of two months will not be too much for reconciliation of the differences between the houses on that prime proposal. There is no reform on the list which would atone for failure to secure a good rate bill by a compromise or a trade, but a good rate bill would excuse any other omission. Chairman Cummins proposes a novelty in the form of what is called a guarantee of rates sufficient to allow efficient roads to earn 5½ per cent. on the value of all property in the region served. If individual roads earned more, it would be allocated to various uses without their permission. If they earned less, they could pocket their loss.

Without arguing the merits of that as a guarantee of adequate rates, it may be said of any rate plan that it should be on generous lines, even so generous as to afford certainty of excess earnings until such time as the roads can earn themselves out of the billions of deficiency of betterments and credit created by bad rate making in the past. To get enough in excess should be allowed, and reduction be made when the time serves. On this point Chairman Esch remarks that this is a bad time to try novelties, certainty of results being better than any step on an unknown path at this time. In other words, he would trust the Interstate Commerce Commission to amend its ways, having been taught by bitter experience and observation of the country's dissatisfaction with its theories. Minor matters ought not to be allowed to obscure the prime proposals. The more side issues are discussed the less the likelihood of restoration of the railways' credit and the risk of failure in all.

JUSTICE AND THE POOR.

The Carnegie Foundation made public on Oct. 22 a report on "Justice and the Poor," written by Mr. R. H. Smith, a Boston lawyer. It contained such curious and, if founded on fact, such shocking statements as this:

> The administration of American justice is not impartial; the rich and poor do not stand on an equality before the law; the traditional method of providing justice has operated to close the door of the courts to the poor, and has caused a gross denial of justice in all parts of the country to millions of persons.

This is in the immemorial vein of sentimentalists, of agitators, of sincere but not always judicious friends of "the poor." If the charge is true, no more grievous wrong has ever been found in the United States; no other such perilous weakness has been allowed to grow in the American polity. Without equal justice, indeed, how can that or any polity long endure?

Justice denied "to millions of persons"! Probably most of us who read this reflected that our eager and well-intentioned sociologists always think in millions. To the uninformed, to the revolutionary, however, these figures are gospel truth. Mr. Smith's large conclusions or assumptions were calculated to have a wide and bad effect.

A committee of Justices of our New York City Municipal Court, established for the special use and benefit of the poor, has done a needed and salutary public service in denying absolutely Mr. Smith's charges so far as that court is concerned. The committee declares that justice is not denied to "the poor" in this court; that they are as well treated as "the rich"; under no disadvantage "in prosecuting or defending a claim"; that there is no delay; that, while the Justice usually looks after the interests of poor litigants, counsel is assigned when advisable; that $2 is the maximum cost in an ordinary case, not the minimum, as alleged by Mr. Smith; that wage earners have a special protection in their right to enforce a judgment of less than $100 for wages by the arrest, if necessary, of the defendant; that the New York Municipal Court Code of 1915 has greatly simplified practice, prevented delay, reduced expense; that Mr. Smith has had to go back twenty years or more to find his instances of denial, delay, and so on.

Unless Mr. Smith can specifically disprove the statements of these Justices and specifically establish the accuracy of his own, what shall be thought of the value of his report, judged by the facts in New York? And, if he was wrong here, what reason is there to believe that he was right elsewhere?

THE NAVY HONORS CONTROVERSY

If Congress orders an investigation of naval war decorations, which would seem to be a probable sequel to the Sims-Daniels controversy, the inquiry may be extended to the army upon the demand of a Senator or Representative with a neglected constituent. Our allies, who have distributed a great many crosses, stars, and medals, would wonder why the inquiry was begun and why there was so much excitement and feeling about it. They take the view that many more decorations were deserved than given. Secretary Daniels, who seems to deplore the controversy caused by the letter of Admiral Sims, says that 4,000 officers and men of the navy have been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Cross. One commander, he observes, without naming him, recommended every man on his ship for the Distinguished Service Medal. His name should come out in the inquiry which Mr. Daniels regards as desirable and assumes will be ordered. But this officer may have commanded a submarine, in which case a blanket recommendation might not be extraordinary.

To the land service, which did such tremendous fighting in France, 4,000 recommendations by naval officers for two of the most coveted decorations may appear excessive, as the navy was never heavily engaged. The army, conscious of its greater combat experience, may be in a mood to criticise awards in the sea service. The storm raised by Admiral Sims may blow half a gale, and perhaps a hurricane. And yet no stigma should attach to any one, although too many medals and crosses may have been bestowed. The motive was honorable, at any rate. A plea might be put in for not taking the matter too seriously.

After all, it is not the number of recommendations to the Navy Department that counts, but the number of awards that were made. Secretary Daniels says that it was decided to confer 120 Distinguished Service Medals and 1,400 Navy Crosses upon officers and men. As the complement was about 280,000 during the war, there may have been good reasons for awarding these decorations in most of the cases. Perhaps favoritism may be shown in some of them, but there will hardly be a scandal. Merit may have been overlooked, but no list of awards ever pleased everybody.

One good thing should come out of the inquiry, and that is a more satisfactory system of making the awards. It would be well to have the service or heroism deserving recognition made more definite. Thirteen of the officers recommended by Admiral Sims for the Distinguished Service Medal received the Navy Cross, which indicates a wide latitude of judgment in the Board of Awards. The Navy Cross is less valued. There was no meeting of the minds of Admiral Sims and Admiral Knight and his associates in regard to the quality of the services of these thirteen officers. So there is need of more careful definition. While the Admiral could only recommend, he obviously knew more about the performances of his officers than did the Board of Awards. On the other hand, the composition of the board should be regulated, perhaps by statute, and not left entirely to the choice of the head of the Navy Department, which is apparently the case. It is clear that the Secretary could disregard the conclusions of the board at will. Should any superior but the President have this power? There would be little room for controversy if the board made all decisions subject only to appeal to the President.

THE SCIENCE OF GIVING.

By an interesting coincidence, Jacob G. Schmidlapp's bequest of a single million and the Rockefeller gift of one hundred millions were reported in neighboring columns. It was only a few decades ago that the world looked upon a fortune of a million—to say nothing of its bequest to charity—with something akin to awe; but today it appears a modest estate. In either comparison, such gifts as the ordinary citizen is able to make seem small. It takes a second thought to perceive that they are very far from being negligible. A statistical naturalist once computed that if all the ants in the world could be assembled they would many times outweigh all the elephants. The united gifts of all the mere millionaires would cut a very presentable figure even in comparison with the gifts of Carnegie, Frick, and Rockefeller. With the addition of the humbler doles of less eminently solvent citizens, the relationship of ant to elephant would doubtless be duplicated, and more than duplicated.

It is for a better reason than their size that the Rockefeller gifts, and others of their kind, are memorable. They are memorable as marking an epoch in the science of giving. The genius for organization and management which made possible the accumulation of so much wealth has been applied to its distribution for the benefit of mankind. The Rockefeller Foundation and the General Education Board—between which the new gift of $100,000,000 is divided—represent an effort to organize benefaction as industry has been organized—to make it alive, progressive and adaptable to the new needs of each successive generation.

The Rockefeller Institute is not merely one of the most amply equipped and ably manned of all the world's outposts against disease; it is an organization fashioned to insure, as far as is humanly possible, such permanence of health and of vital tradition as has been achieved, for example, by the leading universities. The General Education Board, which is designed as a corrective to malnutrition among universities, is likewise capable of organic growth. Thanks to the Rockefeller gifts, the health of the nation, both physical and intellectual, should become the object of continuous and intelligent benefaction. The suggestions accompanying the present gift indicate the scope of its usefulness. By increasing the pay of college teachers, able young men will be enabled to devote their lives to education, while professors of tried ability will be saved the necessity of abandoning their high calling. The passage referring to the needs of the medical schools of Canada is of special interest. The Education Board is limited by its charter to activities within the United States; but this limitation is now set aside. The welfare of the neighboring people is accepted as part and parcel of our own welfare. No better instance could be given of the growth of an institution in harmony with the progress of the world.

The example of benefaction in the manner of Carnegie and Rockefeller is already making itself widely felt. Mr. Schmidlapp acknowledges his debt to Carnegie. In the closing decades of his life he himself superintended the bestowal of the major part of his fortune. The single million which remained was only what he required for his own living and for projects of charity in hand. Like many others, including Mr. Frick, he left it to be administered by a trust company. The time may come when such estates, both large and small, will be bequeathed to organizations like the General Education Board—as they are now bequeathed to individual universities.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

His Proofs Change No Opinions.

Utilizing the justly celebrated possibility of proving anything by statistics, Commissioner Enright has been able to show by figures drawn from the books kept at Police Headquarters that there is no crime wave and that the policemen are more efficient under him than they were under some of his predecessors. It is not necessary to impugn the accuracy of his computations, but they will fail to convince his fellow-metropolitans that certain classes of criminals, however it may be as to other classes, are not just now bolder, more enterprising, and more successful than they have been before in the memory of elderly inhabitants, and, whether or not as many of them as ever are caught in the course of their operations or afterward, a good many do escape capture.

Unfortunately for the Commissioner and his hope of escaping criticism, this period abounds to an unusual degree in bad men who specialize in the commission of crimes that have something of the audacity that gave the Dick Turpins of another age a halo of romance. No sneak thieves are these fellows, and they do not steal door mats or pick pockets. Each of their exploits is an adventure, with a flourish of pistols in it, and even if the tall black horse affected by the highwaymen of old is now missing, the automobile with engine running has taken its place, and the "story" has much of the ancient charm.

It is upon these more spacious villains that public attention fixes, and the result of observation is the general belief—which perhaps would not be confirmed by the wider review demanded by the Commissioner—that the police of this régime are not extraordinarily diligent or efficient. If they are, as all New Yorkers would like to believe, then it must be that modern conditions have facilitated the perpetration of some crimes more than the apprehension of some criminals.

This Evil Could Be Remedied.

As an explanation and palliation of the frequency of robberies to which the name of "holdup" is applied, and the frequency with which bandits escape arrest, temporarily or permanently. Commissioner Enright says that there are in the city 300 taxicab drivers with criminal records. All of these drivers, presumably, seek, or do not refuse, employment as speedy and skillful transporters of men bound to and from the scene of nefarious enterprises, and this they can do with comparative safety—unless they do it too often—because they always can say that they did not know the purpose of their passengers or that they were coerced by threat of death.

But how is it that men with criminal records are able to get and to keep chauffeurs' licenses? For the good character of every one of them somebody of at least nominal respectability has had to vouch, and demonstrated bad character is or ought to be sufficient reason for the forfeiture of such license. If the law is lax or inoperative, the Commissioner would have no difficulty in getting it amended. Any effort he may make in that direction is sure to be warmly supported by the public, and legislators heed demands when so backed.

Beyond doubt, the automobile, admirable machine as it is, has dangerous possibilities, and with those possibilities the criminal classes are thoroughly well acquainted. They can afford to pay big fees for service, and it is therefore highly desirable that the drivers of public vehicles so easily put to wicked use should be of good character as well as of good repute.

A Wonderful Telephone Is Announced.

As it has been found necessary to use the words "wired wireless" in describing the new kind of telephonic communication invented or discovered by Major Gen. George O. Squier, it is evident that common folk, for the present, at least, must not expect to understand his achievement any better than they do the theory of general relativity enunciated by Dr. Einstein and accepted by the Wise Ones so fit and few. The tyro gathers from the first announcement of what the Chief Signal Officer has done that by his new device he can transmit, not a single human voice, but as many as ten at once, along a single wire. The transmitting agency, however, is not the sort of electric current sent over or through a wire in ordinary telephony and telegraphy, but the same sort of ethereal vibration that is utilized by the "radio" operators.

The wireless men hitherto have been unable to direct their messages, but have had to fill a huge sphere with waves, and so have wasted energy and lost secrecy. General Squier, it seems, sends a real "wireless" message, but he makes it use a wire for its core and so gains both limitation and direction.

How he does this is as yet undisclosed, but there is great interest in the fact that his invention is to be given to the Government and public instead of being made a subject of private exploitation. This course the General has taken with previous inventions, but the praise he deserves for it can be given without implication of adverse criticism of other men in the Government's service who have not been moved to be equally disregardful of commercial possibilities and personal interests. They kept well within the regulations of their service, presumably, in whatever they have done with their inventions, and it is easy enough to maintain the contention that special work quite outside the regular line of duty earns special rewards.

The country, however, would have been spared several unpleasant controversies if it were the law that all inventions made by a servant of the Government belong to the Government.

Uplifters Meet a Rebuff.

There is in Mexico, it seems, a "Feminist Council" that considers questions of national importance or interest, and resolutions adopted by this organization are considered important enough to be telegraphed to this country. At any rate, one of yesterday's dispatches announced that the council had heard with displeasure about the purpose of our Childhood Conservation League to spend several millions of dollars on the improvement of Mexican conditions as they affect the civilian population.

According to the Mexican feminists, the Mexicans are quite capable of taking care of and uplifting themselves—an ability, by the way, not much in evidence of late years—and they advise the Conservation League either to spend its millions at home, or, if it has any money to spare after feeding all the American children said to be undernourished, to turn it over to relief agencies already established in Mexico.

Such is the unkindness with which philanthropists are often treated—the resentment the criticism implied in their offers of help often excites! But surely Mexico does need some assistance from somebody, and it would become the feminists there to be courteous as well as proud.

THE CITY'S PARKS.

Continuous Expert Administration Needed to Keep Them Up.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a recent issue of your paper I read with interest your article concerning the opinion of Charles L. Pack, President of the American Forestry Association, regarding the cause of the failure of tree growth in Central Park.

I am especially interested in any discussion of the New York tree problem inasmuch as during the Summer of 1915 I spent three months studying the tree situation in Manhattan for the park organization and the outlining of a definite program of reforestation given in detail in the report covering the Summer's work and published as Bulletin No. 8, Vol. 16, of the New York State College of Forestry. Subsequently a technically trained city forester was appointed to head the Forestry Bureau and appropriate city legislation passed to make possible the following out of the program. This bureau, I believe, has ever since been functioning as far as the unstable conditions caused by frequent changes in the park administration have permitted.

After a study of the trees of Central Park, Mr. Pack has ascribed the causes for the failure of tree growth in New York principally to climatic conditions, and implies that scientific forestry might speedily offset these conditions if not prevented from so doing by politics.

A most important fact, and one not brought up by Mr. Pack, is that the result of the tree failure in Manhattan parks is the accumulative result of a long period of unsatisfactory conditions of which climate is but one—and the resulting corollary that any improvement in tree growth must likewise be the result of a long period of proper growing conditions. No forester, landscape architect or horticulturist can change the conditions or restore tree growth quickly.

The detail conditions which have brought about the great tree mortality in Central Park, Mr. Pack mentions such as shallow soil, deficient moisture and improper care. However, one of the greatest causes of the present deterioration is only hinted at—that being that many of the trees in Central Park are dying because they have reached their alloted span, their senility being of course hastened by the fact that the soil, climate and care have been adverse for a long period.

A great park like Central Park is not a thing which can be completed and then maintained in a stationary or constant condition as is the case with any other great work of art such as a building or a statue. A park must be constantly under the guidance of an artist similar to the one who originally created it if it is to be kept permanently as excellent as originally built. The removal of mature and deteriorating trees and the planting by the foresters of new ones to replace them is but one phase of such oversight which an able landscape architect must furnish. Unfortunately, Central Park has for long periods gone without such guidance and the mistakes and neglect occurring at such periods bear their fruit years afterward.

Some years ago Central Park in common with other New York parks suffered from a period when it was believed that, as the slogan went, "the parks should be used by the people," meaning not used but abused. And when as a result the public were turned loose in the parks with little or no restraint, the lawns were worn out and compacted, flowers and shrubbery injured, and the woodland undergrowth destroyed by a too intensive use which the vegetation could not withstand.

The destruction of this period has never been entirely made good by subsequent park administrations, although during 1915-16-17 many acres were plowed up, fertilized, and reseeded. The compacting of lawns and play areas by this too intensive use has had a very unfortunate result upon the growth of the lawn and drive trees by cutting off the natural moisture supply from the subsoil, and has, aided by bad air conditions (due to the intense automobile traffic through the park) and the infestations of insects and disease not well controlled, caused a general premature senility of many trees. The same over-intensive use, coupled with ignorant maintenance, has caused the natural undergrowth of the woodlands to be destroyed so that the groves and wooded areas have suffered in the same way. All of these conditions, together with the fact that the lack of continued expert oversight has prevented a continued and farseeing system of new plantings, has brought about a present condition of high tree mortality and a consequent serious injury to the beauty and interest of New York parks.

If Central Park and the other parks of New York are to grow out of their present shabbiness and present the appearance of health and luxuriant growth such as characterizes the parks of most cities, New York must solve the problem of correct maintenance for the intensive use such as New York parks seem destined to receive. To do this New York must in some way have its Park Department so organized as to permit a more continuing and constant administration which shall put in control and keep there with as little change as possible an able landscape architect with a capable corps of assistants in the shape of foresters, horticulturists, and engineers.

L. D. COX,
Professor of Landscape Engineering,
New York State College of Forestry.
Syracuse, Dec. 16, 1919.

A WHIM.

I do not think I often yearn
To scatter broadcast what I earn;
In fact, I am inclined to pause
Before I play at Santa Claus.

But when upon a city street
A curly-headed child I meet,
That, hampered by an unkind fate,
Has but one lonely roller skate,

Why then, I rather wish I had
The lamp of that Aladdin lad
To rub forth wealth in such degree
That I might share prosperity.

I doubt if ever I shall know
That proudly plutocratic glow,
But if I do, I beg to state
I'll give each kid the other skate.

O. C. A. CHILD.

NATIONAL SHRINE PLANS.

Monument to Fallen Soldiers and Sailors for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Catholic University Trustees recently voted to begin work immediately upon the construction of the National Memorial Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and ground was broken by the Rector of the university, the Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., to mark the spot where the church will stand.

Intended as a monument to America's fallen soldiers and sailors, and as the national expression of Catholic devotion to the Blessed Virgin, its speedy erection is assured by the remarkable way in which gifts are pouring in from every State in the union, and from all parts of the world. These gifts range in money from donations of $50,000 down to a few pennies, and costly diamonds to children's rings.

The national shrine will be a Romanesque church, 420 feet long. The main nave will be 54 feet in breath and 85 feet in height. The lateral naves will be flanked by a series of chapels, five on each side, while around the apse and the transepts will be distributed a number of smaller chapels. There will be two transepts, the main one being 194 feet in breadth and the secondary one being somewhat shorter. The façade will be 124 feet in width, and a noble dome will surmount the whole vast edifice, the cross on its top being 254 feet from the ground. A splendid campanile or belltower, 380 feet in height, rises at one end of the façade comparable with the most beautiful specimens of Northern Italy. The general impression will be that of majesty and power. As this church will have no pews, the interior view will be unequaled. The church will hold about 3,000.

The episcopal throne of Cardinal Gibbons will be close to the high altar, which will be surrounded by fifteen small chapels in honor of the fifteen mysteries of the holy rosary. There will be in all twenty-nine altars in the church, not counting the altars in the spacious crypt beneath the sanctuary. This crypt will hold 1,200 persons.

The National Shrine will arise on a peculiarly attractive site, where the university grounds adjoin the National Soldiers' Home with its noble undulating ridges, while the university campus stretches away broadly on the other side. The architects of the National Shrine are Maginnis & Walsh of Boston, with whom is associated Frederick V. Murphy, Professor of Architecture at the Catholic University.

The cost of the church is estimated at about $5,000,000. The Pope has donated a full-size mosaic of Murillo's Immaculate Conception as his gift to the high altar of the church, and the Catholic clergy of the United States are associating themselves with him in erecting the high altar, more than 1,000 priests having already made generous donations to the fund.

The Trustees of the university are thirty in number, twenty Archbishops and Bishops and ten prominent laymen. They have confided the work of the National Shrine to a committee of their members, of which Archbishop Dougherty of Philadelphia is Chairman. The other members of the committee are Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh, Bishop Shahan of the Catholic University, Walter George Smith, and James J. Ryan of Philadelphia.

It is proposed to begin the National Shrine next May. A pilgrimage of Catholics will converge from all parts of the United States. Cardinal Gibbons will preside.

MILLION FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Appropriations Made to be Used in Europe and Asia.

More than one million dollars has been appropriated for Jewish relief work in Europe and Asia, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Joint Distribution Committee for the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers. The sum will provide food, clothing, fuel, shelter and medicine for nearly three millions of people, and part will be used for reconstruction relief, which object is to make destitute war sufferers self-supporting.

The funds were contributed by the American Jewish Relief Committee, People's Relief Committee and Central Relief Committee, which are devoted to raising funds for Jewish sufferers abroad. An appropriation of $95,000 was made for relief of Jews in Rumania, soup kitchens in Turkey $67,000, and $10,000 for Persian relief. To Prague $30,000 was sent for relief in Czechoslovakia. For the care of refugees from all parts of Europe $200,000 was granted; $119,000 for relief in Palestine, and $5,000 will be sent to Syria for relief of Jews in Aleppo, Damascus, and Beirut. More than one-half million dollars was appropriated for relief in Poland.

The Joint Distribution Committee appropriated $100,000 for repatriation of thousands of prisoners of war captured by the Russians and kept in camps in Siberia.

PLAN WAR MEMORIAL DAYS.

Mme. Siegfried Suggests Three for French and American Women.

That three days of the year, Jan. 1, July 4, and Nov. 11, be set aside as days when French and American women should "remember each other, their common labor and common suffering during the war," was the suggestion of Mme. Jules Siegfried, President of the National Council of French Women, at the final meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Provisional Council at Paris. The plan and the address of Mme. Siegfried were made public yesterday by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., which expects to start the movement here.

The council in Paris has been composed of American and French women, who during the last year have been studying American women's activities in order to extend them to French women and girls. The first meeting of the council was in January, with Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, presiding. The three days have been chosen by the French women because "on Jan. 1 every one perceives an ideal of work; July 4, America's Independence Day, is a French holiday, and Nov. 11 is the anniversary of the armistice."

GERMANY TO TAX EXPORTS.

Goods Can Be Sent Abroad Only by Government Permit.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The Reichs-Anzeiger says that an order of export trade control will be issued shortly empowering the National Economic Minister to forbid the export of goods of every kind, so that exports will require the permission of the National Commissary, who can transfer his authority to other bureaus. The existing Central Bureaus for Export Permission will be replaced by Export Permission Headquarters.

To cover the rising expense to the nation, charges will be imposed according to decree of the Economic Minister. The Export Bureaus can also demand special rates to meet their additional expenses.

The money derived from export permits will be devoted to improving social conditions. The penalties for illegal export have been greatly increased. The goods will be confiscated, imprisonment has been provided for, as well as fines to triple the value of the commodities.

BERLIN GREETS PRISONERS.

Urges Those Held Captive Abroad to Bear Up Under Ills.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—On the occasion of Christmas the German Government today addressed to its citizens who are prisoners of war the salutation of the Fatherland, begging them to have confidence in it and to support their sufferings for a short time until they can be returned to their native land.

PICKERING IN HUNT FOR NEW PLANET

Harvard Astronomer, in Jamaica, Searches for Body Thought to be Near Neptune.

HAS IDEA OF ITS POSITION

Professor Sets the Date for the Best Observation as December 30.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25.—Professor William H. Pickering of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory, who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica, is now engaged in a search for the planet which is supposed by astronomers to exist outside Neptune. He estimates that this undiscovered member of the solar system is some fifty-five times as far from the sun as is the earth, according to a statement made today by Professor Solon I. Bailey, Acting Director of the Harvard Observatory.

"Astronomers have suspected the existence of a planet outside Neptune for at least fifty years," said Professor Bailey, "and since 1877 many observers have tried to locate it. The usual method was to study the pertrurbation of Uranus and determine from these what must be the situation of the object which was deflecting Uranus from its course. In recent years Professor Pickering has studied the perturbations of Neptune as well, and as a result he has ascertained what he believes to be the approximate position of the new planet.

"He has recently been engaged in a systematic study of photographic plates of the area of the sky in which he believes the planet to be situated at present. His method is to have telescopic photographs of a certain small section of the heavens taken at short intervals, sometimes only a day apart, and by placing the plates one on top of another to see if any of the minute points recorded on the plates seem to have moved. This is the surest method of conducting such a search. The photographs are being taken for him here at Cambridge and at other observatories.

"It is expected that the planet will be in opposition to the sun this Winter and, therefore, in a favorable position for observation. The exact date set for opposition by Professor Pickering was Dec. 30, 1919. It is thought that the planet will be of about the fifteenth magnitude, which means that it will prove to be several thousand times too faint to be seen with the naked eye."

EXPLAINS GREECE'S CLAIMS.

Venizelos Tells Athens Senate Nation Must Live Up to Treaties.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A diplomatic cablegram from Athens today stated that M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, discussed territorial questions in the Greek Parliament just prior to taking his departure from Greece for Paris.

A deputy from Stromnitza asked the Premier whether Greece would demand, at the Peace Conference, the restitution of Stromnitza and also inquire what were the ethnological and historical reasons for the assignment of this region to Serbia.

Premier Venizelos answered that according to the terms of the treaty between Greece and Serbia, which was signed in May, 1913, the valley of Stromnitza was placed in the zone of Serbian influence. He believed the Senate, on learning this fact, would not advance other interpolations, as he felt sure the Senators were convinced that it would be impossible for a nation to live and be esteemed by the society of nations if it did not respect all treaties signed by it.

The Premier declared that Greece claimed Thrace, Eastern and Western, but he considered it his duty to tell the Greeks living outside the Greek frontiers that they should not imagine that the Government could, in the future, follow a policy of conquest and expansion toward the north. However, the right was reserved in the Peace Treaty to Greeks residing outside the frontiers to return to their native country.

SUBWAY LOOP INDORSED.

Fifth Avenue Association Approves 34th St. Board of Trade Plan.

The Thirty-fourth Street Board of Trade announced yesterday that the Executive Committee of the Fifth Avenue Association has indorsed its plan for a subway loop circling the theatre, hotel and shopping section of Manhattan.

The plan calls for the operation of local subway trains over the unused local track of the Forty-second Street shuttle from Times Square to the Grand Central Station, thence south over an unused local track to Thirty-eighth Street, thence over an extension of this track to Thirtieth Street and a single track subway to be constructed in that thoroughfare to Seventh Avenue, and thence north on the local track of the Seventh Avenue subway to Times Square.

The cost of the proposed independent loop is estimated at approximately $4,000,000 exclusive of easements. An alternative plan contemplates the use of the southbound local track in Fourth Avenue and the northbound local track in Seventh Avenue. The cost of this, it was said, would be about 2,000,000, exclusive of property rights.

D'OLIER WARNS THE LEGION.

Tells Members Not to Weaken Organization by Excessive Zeal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Department commanders, executive committeemen, alternates, and adjutants of the American Legion today were sent holiday greetings by Franklin D'Olier, National Commander, in which the officers were thanked for their co-operation in the past, and warned against any future overzealousness.

"The legion as an organization has now become so great that we need scarcely fear any force from without," he said, "and I feel confident that, not only those of us who are charged with the responsibility of administration, but all of the members of the American Legion throughout the country, feel if there is one thing against which we must be on our guard it is any overzealous, thoughtless, or unfair act of our own that can weaken or tend to destroy the legion's influence for national betterment."

CONFER ON POSTAL CHANGES

International Congress Plans Better Mail Service Between Nations.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—The Spanish Commission on the International Postal Congress, which body will hold its first meeting since the war next Autumn in Madrid, has returned from a visit to various European capitals where the program for the congress was discussed with officials of the Governments visited.

Among other things, the congress will consider a proposed increase in the tariff on international mails and will endeavor to make arrangements to facilitate the interchange of mail matter by the nations. Rules for aerial postal services also will be drawn up.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDIEST

Young Women Saved from Want in Past Years Patronesses at Orphans' Fete.

A DOLL FOR EVERY GIRL

Jules Attends Wearing the First New Pair of Shoes He Has Ever Owned.

FUND OF $83,543 PROVIDED

Touching Stories of Homes Brightened and Mothers Made Happy by Times Readers.

A happy Christmas came yesterday to the families of the Hundred Neediest Cases and nearly a hundred more through the contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases which on Christmas morning had reached a total of $83,548.31.

The big stream of contributions which came in the two days preceding Christmas resulted in an unexpected increase in the number of unfortunate families to whom Christmas brought provision for a year's food, shelter, and care. The lifting of worry and anxiety from these families was not the only thing that came to make the day merry for them. Scores of contributors sent to the charitable organizations large gifts of food, clothing, and toys for children, which made Christmas complete for them.

The generous provision made by TIMES readers for the Hundred Neediest Cases and many other families in almost equally desperate circumstances was the indirect cause of a happier Christmas for hundreds of others. With the burden of caring for families in the greatest hardships lifted for the year, the four charitable organizations co-operating in the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases were able to do more with their inadequate means and to make a happier Christmas and to give an assurance of a better year to their multitudes of other charges.

Children and young women, who have been in the lists of the Hundred Neediest Cases during the last five years but are now in good homes or started fairly in life, were among the hosts at the Christmas festival of the State Charities Aid Society, where the orphan children of this year's Hundred Neediest Cases and others in charge of the society had a wonderful Christmas. One of the patronesses, now an expert tailor, was provided for and taught a trade several years ago with contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Four girls, all "cases" of previous years, who have been adopted and provided with good homes, shepherded frail and bashful little children from this year's list and introduced them to Santa Claus.

Every girl got a doll and every boy a toy, the gifts being provided for by contributors to the Hundred Neediest Cases, who had bought things for Christmas presents in addition to sending money. Two little girls, formerly in the care of the society, but now in well-to-do homes, provided for a spread of ice cream and cake.

A sensational change was wrought in Jules, the little boy of Case 44, who shrank from human contact because it had usually come to him in the past in some unpleasant form. He had a new pair of shoes, the first new ones that had ever been on his feet. The emotions created by them overcame all other feelings. When he got a little nervous because of the crowd and the excitement, a glance at his feet restored his courage. He generally had to be led about by a guide, because he couldn't be induced to lift his eyes as he walked.

Peggy was a very different person from the Peggy of Case 37. Her crippled leg had a brace which was provided by TIMES readers, and she was able to dash about quite vigorously. She hardly knew herself in her new plaid gingham dress, with her brown hair prettily curled. She was happy with all the attention she was getting, but would not trust plausible strangers near her new doll. Doris and Billy of Case 19, clean, pretty and all dressed up, were two of the stars of the party. They have picked up wonderfully since help started to come for them, and they were still full of excitement from Wednesday, when a family of contributors took them out and made a big day for them.

Bailey B. Burritt, General Director of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, said yesterday:

"I have just been talking with some of the nurses who have been bearing the good tidings, tidings that mean not only joy for the Christmas Day, but that deep-seated joy and satisfaction that come with assurance on Christmas Day that the months to come have been deprived at least of their most acute worries. Their joy is more contagious than disease which is all too prevalent in crowded tenement homes if one can judge from the enthusiasm that lighted up the faces of the nurses as they described their visits to these families.

"In every case there was not only the promise of the definite support for the months to come, but there were actually toys, warm clothing and other presents that has been made possible by the publicity growing out of the Christmas campaign. 'I shall not soon forget,' one nurse said, 'the visit to Case No. 33, the widow with three children. Jane had the doll she wanted and her little, round, chubby face glistened when she saw it. Jack jumped up and down with joy as he got the first glimpse of his soldiers and horse, and even one-year-old baby Chris seemed to partake of the joy of the occasion, and I imagined that he knew that his good milk was going to be assured every day. The mother stood back and wept quiet tears—tears of remembrance of last Christmas with the father present, mingled with tears of joy for the present good fortune and the assurance that it gave for the future.'

"Another nurse recalled how Mrs. D., Case 5, literally broke down and said: 'I can only think of what last year was and this.' Readers of THE TIMES will recall that the father and eldest daughter were victims of last year's influenza epidemic. But she soon recovered and said: 'You cannot realize what this means to me. It doesn't seem like charity, coming in this way.' She was surrounded with her children, two of whom were doing the dishes. They could not conceal their joy as the mother spirited away the big red stockings filled with gifts, which the nurse brought with her, together with the good news for the children.

"The mother of John, Case 50, said: 'You have saved my home and my children.' One of the boys who has the picturesque Italian name of Dante, smiled a big smile as he saw the stockings and packages and opened his eyes wide and simply exclaimed, 'Mother!' It was significant also that in this Italian family the mother placed so much emphasis upon the fact that this would make it possible for her to keep her children in school and have them look 'like other children.'

"One woman with five children said: 'God bless you all. I never knew there were such people in the world. I've seen the time when the children couldn't have even a penny doll.'

"Similar stories came from all. Every nurse told of the happiness and joy that accompanied the bringing of the news and the Christmas gifts. The readers of THE TIMES will partake a bit also of this joy as they realize the enormous Christmas service which they have rendered."

Some of the big changes which have taken place in two years in the lives of children for whom the appeal was made are told in the following statement from the State Charities Aid Association:

"Among the 1918 '100 Neediest Cases' was Case 9, Owen, 'A Handicapped Baby.' This baby was a year and a half old. He was a neglected, undernourished child, with a pinched white face, and miserable with ill health as a result of neglect and bad feeding. Contributions for this baby secured the best of care for him. He was fed properly, kept clean, and cared for affectionately. In that way he was nursed back to health. He responded quickly to good care and good food and blossomed out into a most adorable baby. After six months of care Owen was a much-sought-after baby and now has been adopted. Instead of being a handicapped, sick baby as he was last year at this time, he is a sturdy, beautiful boy, adored by his foster parents. The whole family circle at this Christmas time centres about the new baby, 'the most beautiful baby who ever lived,' his foster mother writes. A year ago Owen had no one and nothing; now he has the deepest devotion of his foster parents and good health.

"Among the neediest cases in 1917 were Angelo and Beppo, two homeless, destitute little Italian boys. They were promising boys, with no one to help them. The elder was fond of music and dreamed of having an opportunity to learn to play. There was a generous response to the appeal for these little boys, but one particular contributor has continued her interest in Angelo and Beppo for these two years. She was not satisfied with having Angelo and Beppo simply go through grammar school. Angelo has received the chance to go to high school and take a commercial course. He has had music lessons, too, and has developed into a splendid, responsible, capable boy, who is to have an opportunity to finish high school before he is forced into helping support himself and his little brother. While these little boys are able to earn a little they still are dependent upon their kind patron's help in getting their education. They cannot help with money for the neediest cases, but they are giving services constantly in behalf of little boys and girls who are now homeless and destitute.

"Case 39 told the story of the three little Gibson boys, who two years ago were 'Brothers, homeless and destitute.' They are now among the finest, sturdiest little boys in New York. They have been having just the happiest sort of Christmas with their foster parents in their home-by-adoption. There are no nicer or better mannered, happier little boys anywhere in New York, this Christmas time. The children now have everything that their hearts could desire—refined, cultured influences, love, and an opportunity for education. The boys have almost forgotten their sad situation of two years ago, but they remember to help other children less fortunate than they.

"Case 95, Connie, one of the Neediest Cases in 1915, has come back to help make Christmas happier for some of the neediest in 1919. In 1915 Connie was a 15-year-old orphan girl who was then in a desperate situation, being alone in the world and constantly threatened with tuberculosis. It was through the generous responses to THE TIMES appeal for the 100 Neediest Cases that Connie was sent to the country to recover her health. She received special training and is now at 19 a child's nurse. She has an excellent home in the country and is earning good wages. She is having a day off at Christmas and has come to the office of the State Charities Aid Association to help make Christmas happy for some of the needy children.

"Way back in 1914 Julia Morgan's story was told in Case 43. Julia Morgan was then 12 years old, unwanted and destitute, with a mother confined in an institution because she was hopelessly ill with epilepsy, and the father constantly drunk. At that time Julia had no home, no money, no future, and no one seemed to want to do anything for her. A man and his wife who read the appeal for Julia decided to take the risk of 'having a child with that sort of heredity in their household. They were determined to give this little girl a chance. They took her into their own home and now she is 18 years old, a charming and attractive girl, the beloved daughter of the household; and she is well. The neighbors have almost forgotten that she has not always lived with this family. She is gifted with a taste for colors, and has a talent for composition. She is preparing to be an interior decorator. Julia and her foster parents each year send special greetings to the needy children at Christmas time."

Russian Day at Christmas Carnival.

Princess Cantacuzene will be at the Russian booth today at the Christmas carnival being given this week at the Grand Central Palace. The proceeds of the Russian bazaar will be used by the American Central Committee for relief of the civil population in Siberia and South Russia. Features today will be a piano recital by Katherine Jaggi-Wier and songs by M. Rogalsky, the Russian tenor.

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PARTY FOR MISSES HAYDEN

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Gives a Dinner and Dance for Young Married People.

Mrs. Thomas B. Yuille of 4 East Sixty-fifth Street, gave a tea dance yesterday afternoon at her residence for her débutante daughter, Miss Burks Yuille. The débutante and her sister, Miss Melissa Yuille, received with Mrs. Yuille. The guests, who numbered more than two hundred, were the season's débutantes and young college men home for the holidays, the invitations being confined to the younger set.

Mrs. James Raynor Hayden of 121 West Fifty-fifth Street gave a tea dance for her daughters, the Misses Ruth T. and Faith T. Hayden, at her home yesterday afternoon. Some one hundred guests attended it, being the girls who came out when the Misses Hayden did and the dancing men of those years.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., entertained with a dinner and dance in the evening for young married people and some of the younger set at her residence, 666 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Riker of 33 East Thirty-ninth Street, entertained with a large family dinner, followed by informal dancing, for the large family connection, there being about one hundred present, including both the older and younger members of the family.

GOV. SMITH ROMPS BY CHRISTMAS TREE

With His Wife He Celebrates Day with Their Children and Boys of Neighborhood.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The Executive Mansion never held a merrier family than it did today when Governor and Mrs. Smith celebrated Christmas with their children. It was the first time since the time Theodore Roosevelt was Governor that the laughter of so many children has echoed and re-echoed through the big mansion.

Skates, sleighs, skis, boxing gloves and other sporting paraphernalia played a prominent part in the gifts that were hung on the big Christmas tree erected in one of the reception rooms. The younger sons of the Governor, who are not mollycoddles by any means, displayed much glee when they beheld their presents.

Governor Smith yesterday took a day off. He threw the cares of state to the winds and romped and played with his children. The celebration of Christmas at the mansion was a truly American one, and there was plenty of laughter and cheer and all that goes with a whole-hearted celebration.

The Governor went to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception early in the day and spent the rest of the day at the mansion. The one touch of sadness today was the fact that Mrs. Smith, the Governor's mother, could not attend. She is now recovering from a serious and prolonged illness.

During the day the Governor was visited by many friends, but those who came remained only to pay their respects.

The Christmas cheer at the mansion did not remain within the big building. Boys of the neighborhood, "pals" of the younger children, were invited in and they made the place ring with their shouts of laughter. They made frequent pilgrimages to the big Christmas tree and also partook freely of the good things provided for them.

The holiday season brings many celebrations in the family of Governor Smith. Walter Smith will be 10 years old on Sunday next, and next Tuesday the Governor will be 48 years old.

YULE CHEER AT NEWPORT.

Santa Claus Visits Naval Station in Sleigh Drawn by Four Reindeer.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 25.—Hundreds of naval officers and enlisted men, with their wives and children, gathered in the armory of the Naval Training Station this afternoon, participating in a Christmas tree entertainment provided by the enlisted men of the station, amid beautiful holiday and electrical effects. There was an immense tree laden with gifts for each child and one of the enlisted men acted as Santa Claus, who came to the building in a large sleigh drawn by four reindeer impersonated by apprentice seamen.

Among the officers with their families were Rear Admiral William S. Sims, Captain Douglas Dismukes, Rufus Z. Johnston, and Reginald Belknap, and Commanders Charles Crosee and Edward Old. From the Coast Guard Life Saving Station to and beyond Portsmouth, all through Newport, went Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons Wednesday and today in an automobile laden with gifts and happy remembrances for Christmas.

Former Commodore and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James handsomely remembered all their employes at Beacon Hill House and Farm, as did Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor at Glen Farm, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, former Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, T. Suffern Taller, and many others of the Summer residents.

At the life saving station Captain Chauncey Kenyon and his life savers received Christmas gifts from Summer residents whose homes are near by.

Smith-Vandewater Engagement.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Hester Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Skidmore Smith, to Benjamin Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of Peter Cooper Vandewater. Miss Smith makes her home with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Decker, at Far Rockaway, L. I. Mr. Vandewater, who resides at Cedarhurst, L. I., is manager of the Queens County Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Long Island City, also Chairman of the Finance and Auditing Committee of the Queens Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Ely to Wed Winslow Howarth.

Mrs. H. B. Ely of 829 West End Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Kathryne Meigs Ely, to Winslow Howarth of Detroit, Mich., a son of J. B. Howarth. Miss Ely is a granddaughter of George W. Ely, formerly Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Howarth served with the 5th Regiment of Marines during the war. No date has been named for the wedding.

Miss Edith R. Cohn Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohn of 50 East Ninety-sixth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith R. Cohn, to Joseph Rose, son of Mrs. Carrie Rose, of Woodmere, L. I. Mr. Rose is a graduate of the School of Mines, Columbia University, class of '13.

COLLEGES COMBINE TO RAISE FUNDS

Nine Small Institutions in Middle West Merge in an Effort to Raise $5,000,000.

A crisis in the affairs of the small colleges in the Middle West brought about in Wisconsin last Autumn an attempted solution which marks an entirely new step in the financing plans of this type of institutions. Nine of the voluntarily-supported colleges have banded themselves into something of a financial merger, and as a unit they are asking from the people of the State a fund of $5,000,000, which is to be used for the promotion of the particular kind of education on which they have specialized. So far as the educators involved are aware, this is the first time that such a unified co-operative appeal has been made. President Lowell of Harvard has warmly approved it, and Philander C. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who is speaking in Wisconsin in its behalf, sees in it a possible remedy for a nation-wide educational problem.

At the beginning of this college year, these small endowed colleges faced much the same situation as did institutions of the type of Princeton and Harvard; namely, their endowments, due to the increased cost of maintenance, had steadily lessened in usefulness, and they could not depend, as could the State universities, upon increased legislative appropriations.

A survey of the colleges in Wisconsin brought out that some instructors were receiving but $700 a year. The President of one of the institutions wrote in that he was paid $1,200 a year; and that the janitor drew $1,000. Another angle of the same situation was demonstrated in the proud statement of one President that he had succeeded in the unusual feat of retaining every member of his faculty.

When it became apparent that this year's influx of students would include a two or three years' crop, since the war had interfered with so many plans for education, the Wisconsin colleges realized that they must not only maintain their faculties and facilities, but that they must greatly increase them. The alternative was that the flow of students would be away from them and toward the great State University. Correspondence with the President of similar colleges in the Middle West revealed the same situation everywhere—and it was frankly said by some that the lives of their institutions hung by exceedingly tenuous financial threads.

The educators felt there was a genuine public interest in this situation. For some reason the Middle West State universities, like the public schools, are restricted by law in their teaching of religion. For another, some of the State universities have become the centres of academic radicalism. There has resulted an attempt by the smaller colleges to specialize in a certain field, the chief points of which are the cultural education under Christian auspices and the upbuilding of a sturdy, constructive Americanism. The State universities in many cases have aided this divergence in aims by striving toward specializing in professional and utilitarian courses.

There has thus grown up something of a common feeling among the small endowed colleges. Their President and Deans met periodically to discuss and standardize the scholastic requirements of the several institutions.

Under the stress of financial conditions this conference developed into the Wisconsin Colleges Associated. The nine members of this organization discovered that their most important problem was held in common. The endowments and fees which previously had supported them were no longer sufficient; and yet they were faced with the necessity of expanding or having their future usefulness greatly curtailed.

They determined upon an innovation in American education. Instead of nine individual campaigns for funds, they decided to place before the State a single presentation of their particular kind of specialized education, and its public importance.

The members of the association are both denominational and nondenominational. Some of them are Catholic, some Protestant. There are no ties among them; and none of them seeks to deny that its field in part overlaps the fields of others in the same group. But in the common problem co-operation was decided upon, and the funds which are raised will be distributed among the institutions upon a pro rata basis. A feature of the campaign has been the displays at the football games between the teams of the various members. Rivalry has been, if anything, intensified, but the rooting organizations have vied with each other in stunts to arouse public interest in the common cause.

Arrivals from Europe.

The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived yesterday from Southampton, and among her passengers were:

Major S. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allen, Mrs. D. H. Armstrong, Colonel H. L. Arnold, Mrs. A. H. Arnott, Captain F. D. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birch, Ogden Mills Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowers-Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cadwallader, Mrs. G. O. Case, Robert Clade, John Clay, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Major Gen. G. N. Cory, E. H. Cuthbertson, Joseph Day, Lieut. Col. Peers Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drummond, Mrs. Lincoln L. Eyre, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Fuller, H. A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Gibson, Lord and Lady Glenconner, Dr. E. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. Ramsey Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Guthrie, Dr. Edith Hatch, P. H. Oakley Hill, Miss F. J. Irwin, Sir Edgar and Lady Jones, Drysdale Kilburn, Henry Lamb, A. E. L. Knox, John W. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. William Loeb, Jr., Count and Countess G. Manzoni, Lady Markham, Captain and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nutall, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phillips, L. T. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Regan, E. L. Smallwood, Warden Urquhart, Stephen J. N. Tennant, Mrs. E. Granger Vanderpoel, Sir Ernest Hodder Williams, S. S. McClure, Countess Jacques de Lesseps, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. J. A. Stillman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erskine.

Obituary Notes.

SAMSON J. FRIENDLY, 76 years old, a retired business man of Elmira, N. Y., died on Wednesday after a short illness. Mr. Friendly was born in Germany and resided in Elmira practically all his life. He was formerly connected with the boot and shoe industry. He left a widow.

JOHN H. BROPHY, who was connected with the American Exchange National Bank for forty-one years, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Jersey City.

DAVID ENGLEMAN of Mapleton Park, L. I., died suddenly Wednesday. He was 55 years old.

Captain SAMUEL VAN HOUTEN, who was found dead at his home in Canarsie on Wednesday, was a member of the Harbor Masters and Pilots' Association.

THOMAS B. OLIVER, formerly President of the Quinnipiac Club of New Haven, Conn., died there yesterday of pneumonia. He was 58 years old, and was Vice President and Treasurer of the Andrew Hendrix Manufacturing Co.

HORACE F. CARSON, superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon League, died in Lincoln yesterday. He was widely known among prohibition workers.

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GLEAVES VISITS PEKING.

Commander of American Asiatic Fleet Receives Official Welcome.

PEKING, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the American Asiatic Fleet, arrived in this capital yesterday with his staff for a twelve-day visit.

The Admiral was met at the railway station by Chargé d'Affaires Charles D. Tenney, Counselor of the Legation, a detachment of the Legation guard, Admiral Sah Chen-ping, Chinese Minister of the Navy, and a Chinese guard of honor. The Admiral was escorted to the hotel, where he is being entertained, and afterwards attended a dance at the Peking Club.

Today Admiral Gleaves devoted his time to paying official calls, dining this evening with Admiral Sah Chen-ping.

The visit of the America Admiral has been extended from the six days originally planned to twelve days, at the request of the Chinese authorities.

Lincoln Saved Him from Death.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—News of the death at Eau Claire, Wis., of Lieutenant L. Lancaster, 90 years old, a veteran of the civil war, was received by his daughter here today.

He became a national figure in 1863, while a member of the 2d Wisconsin Cavalry, through a court-martial, in which he was found guilty of insubordination and sentenced to be shot. Lieutenant Lancaster had presented a petition, signed by 600 members of the regiment, asking the resignation of his commanding officer. General George A. Custer signed the death warrant. He was lined up before the firing squad when a representative from President Lincoln arrived with a pardon.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich Dudley.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich Dudley, who died suddenly Dec. 19 of pneumonia and heart disease at her home in Louisville, Ky., was a member of an old New York family. She was born here in 1856, a daughter of the late Herman D. Aldrich, a prominent merchant of that period. In 1881 she married Bishop Thomas V. Dudley of Kentucky, and for the remainder of her life made her home in Louisville. She was a sister of Spencer Aldrich and Mrs. J. N. Steele of this city.

Walter F. Brush.

Walter Franklin Brush, who was active in charitable work in this city for many years, but had recently lived in Boston, died Wednesday in Richmond, Mass. He was born at Rye, N. Y., in 1865.

Mr. Brush was one of the founders of the East Side Settlement House, head of the Greenwich Settlement and President of the Society for Italian Immigrants. The Italian Government decorated him with the Order of St. Maurice and Lazaro.

Samuel Faulkner, Pioneer Merchant

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Samuel Faulkner, pioneer merchant, aged 91, died last night sitting in a chair while his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Faulkner, read to him.

"It was a beautiful thing for him, just as he would have wished it, I think," said Miss Faulkner today. "He had never been ill, and only yesterday took a long walk."

Mr. Faulkner was one of the oldest of the city's successful business men, a contemporary of Marshall Field, Marvin Hughitt, and Levi Z. Leiter.

Married.

DODGE—COLLINS—Charles K. Dodge-Anna Leverich Collins, Dec. 25, at the home of the bride, the Rev. Benjamin Mottram officiating.

GRADWELL—PELIKEN—Mildred J. Peliken to Charles E. Gradwell, by Dr. Henry Newman, at her home, Dec. 24.

JAMIESON—MASON—At Lawrenceville, N. J., on Dec. 22, 1919, Ruth Amelia Mason, daughter of Mr. William B. Mason of New Orleans, to Edmund Scudder Jamieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Jamieson of Lawrenceville School.

Died.

ABEEL—At Newark, N. J., at her home, 37 Saybrook Place, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, Sarah Cornelia Rutgers Abeel. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock.

ASPENWALL—Suddenly, at New Canaan, Conn., Dec. 25, 1919, Mary Palmer Aspenwall. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. E. B. Bradley, New Canaan, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Hartford, Conn.

BADE—On Dec. 24, Margaret A., beloved wife of Adolph C. Bade, daughter of Mary and the late Patrick Donohue. Funeral from her late residence, 1,269 Madison Av., Saturday, Dec. 27; thence to Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Av. and 84th St., 10 A. M. Automobile cortege. Kindly omit flowers.

BENNETT—Bertha, suddenly, Dec. 24, beloved wife of Benjamin and mother of Lillie, Philip, Leo, Ida and Belle. Funeral services Friday at 10 A. M., 321 St. Nicholas Av.

BONTA—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919, Arthur Knox Bonta, beloved husband of Mary Bonta (nee Wilson). Funeral from his late residence, Bonta Hotel, 94th St. and Broadway, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, thence to the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 6th and Hudson Sts., Hoboken, N. J., where funeral services will be held 2:30 P. M. Interment at the New York and New Jersey Mausoleum. Kindly omit flowers.

BROPHY—Suddenly, Dec. 25, John N., beloved husband of Elizabeth Brophy. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 27, from his late residence, 16 Duncan Av., Jersey City, at 9 A. M., thence to St. Peter's Church, Barclay St., New York, where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

BRUSH—At Richmond, Mass., at the home of his brother, William M. Crane, Dec. 24, Walter Franklin Brush, son of the late Walter Franklin Brush and Maria H. Crane. Funeral at St. James's Church, Madison Av. and 71st St., at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 27.

BURR—Suddenly, at his residence, 350 West 20th St., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, Stephen H. Burr, in his 87th year. Services will be held at funeral parlor of F. E. Holmes & Son, 59 West 125th St., Friday, 11 A. M.

CLANCY—At Lynhurst, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Hattie C. (nee Hayward), beloved wife of Edward Clancy. Funeral services at her late residence, 9 Livingston Av., Lynhurst, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

CLAXTON—In Chestnut Hill, Pa., Dec. 23, Emily Lafarge, widow of William Claxton and daughter of Mrs. John Lafarge. Funeral at Chestnut Hill. Interment at Newport, R. I., Saturday, Dec. 27, at convenience of family. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

COZZENS—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Dec. 25, Sylvanus T. Cozzens, son of Mary A. and the late Sylvanus T. Cozzens. Funeral from Dargeon Funeral Parlors, 107th St. and Amsterdam Av., New York City.

DE SHAYS—On Dec. 25, 1919, Mary J., widow of Miles de Shays. Funeral services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304-306 West 126th St., Sunday evening, 8 o'clock.

Died.

DEIMEL—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Robert Henry, beloved son of Robert K. and Minnie H. Deimel of 606 3d St., Brooklyn, in his 4th year. Funeral private.

DUDLEY—On Dec. 19, 1919, in Louisville, Ky., Mary Aldrich Dudley, wife of the late Thomas U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, and daughter of the late Herman D. and Elizabeth W. Aldrich of New York City.

EVERALL—Harry S., suddenly, Dec. 25. Funeral services Campbell's Funeral Parlor, Sunday, Dec. 28, 11 A. M.

FLOMERFELT—Edith M., widow of the late James A., on Dec. 24, at 1,925 Andrews Av. Funeral service Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

FREES—On Dec. 23, 1919, at his residence, 305 East 161st St., Bronx, John Frees, in his 79th year. Funeral from his late residence on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, 1919, at 1 o'clock; thence to Church of Immaculate Conception, 150th St. and Melrose Av., at 2 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

GAY—Francis. Services CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th St., Friday, 8 P. M.

GERATY—On Dec. 24, Anna T., beloved daughter of the late Morton S. and Bridget Geraty (nee McCormack) and sister of Mrs. May Michaud. Funeral from her late residence, 100 West 102d St., thence to the Church of the Ascension, West 107th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:45 A. M. Interment Calvary.

HAMBERG—Jean. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th St., Sunday, 2 P. M.

HAMILTON—Ralph Berger, on Dec. 24, at his residence, 1,926 Superior Road, Cleveland, Ohio, husband of Edith Seixas Hamilton. Funeral service at Wade Memorial, Lake View Cemetery, Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

HAMILTON—On Dec. 25, 1919, Oscar W. Hamilton, in his 48th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 929 President St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

HIRSCH—On Dec. 24, Fannie Hirsch, daughter of the late Dr. Simon and Rosa Hirsch. Funeral at the Universal Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., at 52d St., on Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock.

HUBBARD—Suddenly, Dec. 24, Charles Edw., beloved husband of N. Louise Mann. Services at his late home, 518 West 162d St., Friday at 12 M.

HYNES—On Dec. 25, 1919, Adelaide Martin Hynes, beloved wife of Thomas B. Hynes and mother of Warren B. and Richard B. Funeral services at her late residence, 826 East 216th St., Bronx, on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

JORALEMAN—Suddenly, Dec. 25, 1919, Frederick W., son of the late Nicholas H. and Sophronia D. Funeral private at his late residence, 91 South Clinton St., East Orange, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M.

KELLEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, in his 67th year, Frederick Levin Kelley. Funeral Saturday morning, Dec. 27, from 9 Woodland Av., Glen Ridge, N. J., at 9:45. The funeral services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield, N. J., at 10:15. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western train leaving Hoboken at 9:30 arriving Bloomfield 9:57. Kindly omit flowers.

KELLY—Dec. 23, 1919, Alice Parle Kelly. Funeral from her late residence, 28 St. Nicholas Place, 8:30 A. M., Friday, Dec. 26, thence to St. Catherine's Church, 153d St., near Amsterdam Av., Mass 9 o'clock.

KIRK—On Dec. 23, Bridget Dowd, beloved wife of Michael Kirk, and native of Newbridge, County Galway, Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 409 West 19th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M., to Church of St. Colomba, West 25th St., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the happy repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

LANG—Brighitte, beloved wife of Jermone Lang, formerly of Baltimore, suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lion, 714 West 181st St. Interment private in Baltimore on Sunday morning.

LEGGETT—Dec. 25, at her home, 2,862 Briggs Av., Maria Carmen, wife of William Leggett. Funeral services at the Bedford Park Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge Av. and 200th St., Dec. 27, 2:30 P. M.

LEO—On Dec. 24, Brother Adelmian Leo, for the last twenty-six years Christian Brother at the New York Catholic Protectory, Westchester, Bronx. Mass of requiem at the N. Y. C. P. chapel on Saturday at 9:30 A. M.

LUCE—On Dec. 23, Agnes Cochran Luce, wife of Frances H. Luce, and mother of Herbert P. and Robert F. Luce. Funeral services at her late residence, 1,659 Woodhaven Av., Woodhaven, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M.

LUCHSINGER—Entered into rest, Dec. 24, 1919, in his 68th year, Jacques Luchsinger, dearly beloved husband of Julia Elsa Hoefer. Funeral services Friday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 318 East 198th St., corner of Pond Place, Bronx. Interment private. European papers please copy.

McMAHON—Alice M., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at her residence, 1,111 Carroll St., Brooklyn. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Church, Carroll St. and Rogers Av., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock.

MACMAHAN—Dec. 24, Alice E., wife of Thomas J. Macmahan. Funeral service Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at home, 357 West 115th St.

MANNING—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, Edward Manning of 480 Putnam Av., Brooklyn, beloved husband of Susan C. and father of Clarence F. Manning and Dr. Charles E. Manning. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Friends and members of Crystal Wave Lodge No. 638, F. and A. M., and also members of Military Order of the Loyal Legion, are invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

MILLER—Alice Dike Miller, Thursday, Dec. 25. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M., from 648 West 158th St., New York City.

Died.

MILLAR—Janet M., passed away at her residence, 546 76th St., Bay Ridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919, widow of John Millar and mother of the late William A. Millar. Funeral service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Glasgow papers please copy.

MILLER—Dec. 25, 1919, Thompson W. Miller, at his late home, 253 Cypress Av., Flushing, L. I. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M. Interment Mount St. Mary's Cemetery.

MOREHEAD—Entered into rest Dec. 23, 1919, at her late residence, 56 West 93d St., New York City, Maria Louise, daughter of Jacob and Katharine De Voe and widow of the late John H. Morehead. Services Friday at 8:15 P. M. at her late residence.

NASH—At College Point, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, Helen C. Nash, beloved daughter of Morris and the late Catherine, in her 20th year. Funeral from her late residence, 106 13th St., College Point, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9 A. M.; thence to St. Fidelis Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery, Westchester.

NEVIUS—Suddenly, at his residence, 120 Ridgewood Av., Glen Ridge, N. J., Theodore Melick Nevius, in the 74th year of his age, entered into rest. Funeral services at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 P. M.

NEWEY—At her residence, 301 6th Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919, Annie, wife of Samuel Newey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

OLIVER—In New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24, Thomas B. Oliver. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in United Church, New Haven.

PALMER—Helen M., daughter of the late Honorable George W. Palmer, suddenly, at her residence in Plattsburgh, N. Y., on Dec. 21.

POLLACK—Flora, on Thursday, Dec. 25, beloved wife of David. Funeral Friday, 1:30 from her late residence, 818 Fox St., Bronx. Boston, Mass., papers please copy.

POST—Andrew J., beloved father of Captain James H. Post. Services at his late residence, 1,988 Morris Av., Bronx, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Auto cortege.

RAGGIE—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919, Eugene Carr, Sr., beloved husband of May E. Raggie. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 604 West 140th St., on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

RANDOLPH—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, Wilson G. H. Randolph. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel in Greenwood Cemetery, 2 P. M. Friday, Dec. 26. No flowers, by request.

ROSENCRANZ—On Dec. 23, in his 64th year, Bernard Rosencranz, beloved husband of Gertrude, father of Julian and Mrs. Elise Orthof. Funeral services at Sam Rothschild's Chapel, 208 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Boston papers please copy.

ROUS—On Dec. 23, Peyton, Jr., infant son of Peyton and Marion de Kay Rous. Baltimore papers please copy.

RUNYON—Suddenly, Dec. 25, 1919, at Perth Amboy, N. J., Katherine Hancock, beloved wife of W. Parker Runyon. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, 2:30 P. M., at 100 Rector St., Perth Amboy, N. J.

SCHAEFER—On Dec. 24, at her residence, 209 West 102d St., Helen E., wife of Frederick W. Schaefer. Services Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

SERRELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth Anna, beloved little daughter of Arthur H. and Elizabeth C. Serrell. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M., at 1,539 East 14th St., Brooklyn.

SHANNON—William H., at Ellenville, N. Y., Dec. 23, aged 82 years, eldest son of the late William and Rachel Shannon of Yonkers, N. Y. Funeral Friday, 2:30, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellenville, N. Y.

SLOCUM—Lee J. ("Cy"), beloved husband of Anna B. Slocum of 215 West 88th St., on Dec. 23. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway at 66th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M. New Orleans and Havana, Cuba, papers please copy.

SPARROW—Suddenly, at Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 24, 1919, Sarah Virginia, daughter of John Sparrow, deceased. Funeral services at the residence of her brother, John R. Sparrow, 410 Prospect St., Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 26, at 8 P. M. Interment Liberty, N. Y., Saturday, 27th inst.

STASTNEY—Dec. 25, 1919, John, Jr., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stastney of 146 7th St., aged 39 years. Funeral services Saturday, 8 P. M. Interment Evergreens Cemetery Sunday, 2 P. M.

STILES—On Dec. 23, Luther R. Stiles. Funeral services at the parlors of R. E. Carpenter, 2,192 7th Av., near 130th St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

TAYLOR—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, George W., husband of the late Mary E. Young, in his 88th year, at his home, 52 Roseville Av. Funeral services at St. Barnabas's Episcopal Church, Sussex Av. and Warren St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

TICHBORNE—Lieutenant Herbert Montgomery, suddenly, at March Field, Riverside, Cal., Dec. 23. Announcement later of funeral services at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TINCKLER—At Maplewood, N. J., on Dec. 23, 1919, Arthur Brinckerhoff Tinckler, age 32 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 100 Maplewood Av., on Friday, 8 P. M. Interment private.

VAN SANTVOORD—Suddenly, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at her home, Anna Townsend, daughter of the late Alfred and Anna Townsend Van Santvoord. Funeral services at her late residence, 322 West 75th St., at 10 A. M. Friday, Dec. 26. Interment at the Albany Rural Cemetery on arrival of train due in Albany 2:50 P. M.

Died.

VIBBERT—Aubrey Darrell, husband of Katarina Suse Vibbert, and son of the late Rev. William H. and Julia Welsh Vibbert, suddenly, on Dec. 24. Funeral at Trinity Chapel, Saturday, 10:30 A. M. Burial at Germantown, Pa. Philadelphia, Hartford and Chicago papers please copy.

VIBBERT—Aubrey D. Members of the FRATERNITY OF DELTA PSI are requested to attend the funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 16 West 26th St., at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 27.

VOGLER—Francis M., after a lingering illness, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. V. Hebgen, 48 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn., brother of John N. Vogler, Mrs. M. V. Hebgen, Mrs. Carrie Lehsten, and A. A. Vogler. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery at convenience of the family.

VOLKER—James A. Volker, at Ossining, Dec. 25. Funeral Saturday morning, at Ossining, St. Augustine's Church, at 10 o'clock.

WATSON—On Dec. 24, 1919, John Fletcher, beloved husband of Frieda Roehmgaestel, late sexton of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish. Funeral services at the Chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 P. M. Members of Tabernacle Lodge, 598, F. and A. M., invited to attend. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

WATSON—On Thursday, Dec. 25, at her home, 329 West 82d St., Louisa M., wife of the late Walter Watson, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services at her late home Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEILL—On Dec. 25, Eva, nee Goldschmidt, beloved wife of Jules Weill. Services at her late residence, 2,340 7th Av., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M.

WEILL—Brethren of REHOBOTH LODGE I. O. B. B. are requested to attend the funeral of Eva Weill, wife of our brother, Julius Weill, Sunday, 10 A. M., from 2,340 7th Av.

M. KLOPP, President.
S. NATHAN, Secretary.

WORDEN—On Dec. 23, William J., beloved husband of Mrs. W. J. Worden and father of G. W. Worden. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway at 66th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

In Memoriam.

COOGAN—In loving memory of Charles A. Coogan, late Treasurer of Hudson Theatre. First anniversary mass, Holy Cross Church, West 42d St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

FLYNN—In sad and loving memory of John J. Flynn, who departed this life on Dec. 27, 1918. First anniversary mass at Church of the Annunciation, Convent Av. and 131st St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8:15 A. M.

NIERENBERG—Kate, in loving memory of our darling mother, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1917. CHILDREN.

SCHRIER—In sad and loving memory of my beloved husband, Herman, who passed away to eternal rest Dec. 26, 1918. HIS WIFE.

Unveiling.

ORANGE—The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Michael Orange, takes place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1919, at 3 o'clock, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Cypress Hills, L. I.

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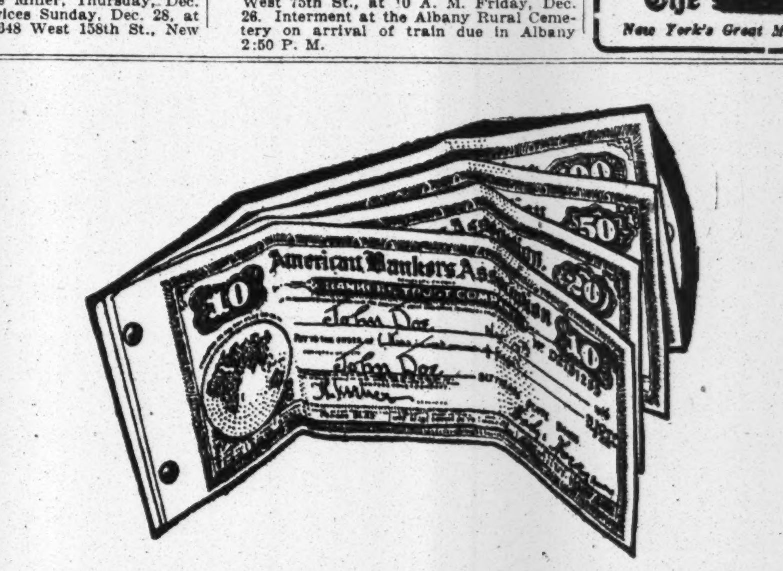

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COCHRANE ARRIVES TO NAIL DEMPSEY FOR LONDON BOUT

COCHRANE IS HERE SEEKING DEMPSEY

English Sportsman Says He Has Binding Contract with Carpentier for the Bout.

LONDON EAGER FOR MATCH

Promoter Declares Britons Would Pay Liberally to See It—Believes Dempsey Would Fight There.

"Georges Carpentier has signed a binding contract with me to fight Jack Dempsey in London sometime next year for the heavyweight championship of the world. It is not merely an option, as has been intimated in some quarters, but a binding and definite agreement. Carpentier, his manager, M. Descamps, and myself have agreed upon the amount to be received by Carpentier."

The speaker was Charles B. Cochrane, the English sportsman and theatrical man, who promoted the recent Carpentier-Beckett bout, by virtue of which Carpentier blossomed forth as the logical man to engage Dempsey in a bout for the title. Cochrane arrived in this country yesterday on the Cunard liner Mauretania with the definite purpose of trying to procure Dempsey's signature to a contract and clinching the fight which has caused such world-wide interest. Affable and cordial, yet having the air and bearing of a man who knows what he wants and how to proceed to get it, Cochrane laid great stress on the word "binding" while discussing the contract he holds with Carpentier and the purpose of his visit to this country. His attitude was not that of a man warning rival promoters to cease bidding for the match, but rather that of a man making a plain statement of fact.

Ever since Georges Carpentier won the heavyweight championship of Europe by knocking out Joe Beckett in seventy-four seconds at the Holburn Stadium in London on Dec. 4 and Cochrane immediately announced that he would endeavor to promote a championship bout between the winner and Jack Dempsey, keen interest has been manifest whenever and wherever the name of Cochrane has been mentioned. His arrival here had been awaited with concern by rival bidders for the fistic prize and with general interest by the fans. It had been reported that Cochrane boarded the Mauretania with his pockets bulging with coin of the realm and several gripsacks filled with the glittering golden persuasives, but when Cochrane came ashore there were no dollar marks or pound signs hanging as mystic charms from his watch chain. Nor did he pursue the usual custom of boxing promoters by immediately launching into a financial discourse in which figures are likely to be juggled with such carelessness that a thousand dollars sounds like the rattle of small change and a half million is a mere incident unworthy of arousing more than a flutter of excitement. To the contrary, he refrained from all mention of purses, endeavoring to dismiss that side of the affair by stating that he was prepared to make a sizable offer and that he hoped to be able to persuade Dempsey to agree to box for him in London.

Figures Not Mentioned.

"I have noticed that I have been quoted as saying that I would offer a purse of $300,000 for the fight," said Cochrane. "I have made mention of no such figure; in fact, I have not mentioned figures to anyone. I am not prepared to say at this time what the purse will be, other than that I believe it will be sufficiently large to be attractive to Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns.

"Before leaving England I had entered into negotiations with Dempsey through my representative in New York City and I was advised by him that the champion was not averse to boxing in England. However, I wish to correct the story purported to have been taken from an English paper quoting me as saying that the reason Dempsey was not averse to fighting in London was that he had not realized as much as he expected in his fight with Jess Willard and that there had been financial entanglements connected with the staging of that great fight. I never made any such remark. Such a statement I would regard as casting a slur upon Tex Rickard, for whose ability I have the greatest respect and regard. I know Mr. Rickard's word is his bond.

"My representative advised me that Dempsey was willing to go to England to fight Carpentier for the world's championship, provided suitable inducements were offered. I am here to try to sign Dempsey for such a bout. What he will consider suitable inducements I do not know. I have not entered into any definite financial negotiations with him or any representative of his. Of course, I have seen several stories printed mentioning various sums, but so far as I know Dempsey has not made any definite demand to my representative. I will see my associate here tomorrow, and until that time I really am unable to discuss the affair in detail.

Not Going to Coast.

"Financial matters of this kind cannot be discussed in a haphazard way. They demand conferences with the principals, and I do not care to mention figures until I have had opportunity to go more thoroughly into the matter with Dempsey and his manager. I expect to be able to announce something more definite in a few days, after I have established more direct negotiations with the champion.

"I am not going to the Coast. Whether Dempsey or Kearns will come to this city or not, I am not in a position to say at this time. I expect to remain in America about four weeks, and have a great deal of business to transact in that time. I have made this a combination trip. The bout between Carpentier and Dempsey is not the only object of my visit. My theatrical interests necessitated my coming. This business will consume much of my time, but you can be sure that I will exert every effort to trying to sign Dempsey.

"Of course, it would be a twenty-round bout to a decision. If successful in making the match, I intend to stage it in the Olympia, or some other large building in London. Any date next year will be satisfactory to me, and Carpentier has agreed to the same arrangement.

"Interest in boxing is rampant in England at this time. Never has the sport been more liberally supported there. The people are extremely anxious to see the contest between the heavyweight champion of Europe and the world's title holder, and I feel confident that the match will draw a record gate, that the receipts will far exceed any yet recorded in the annals of the sport. That is a pretty broad statement, but it is warranted by the tremendous interest that is being manifested in the meeting.

England Eager for Bout.

"The bout between Carpentier and Beckett, as you know, was a tremendous success, and I am sure that a meeting between Carpentier and Dempsey would be even greater. England was pretty confident that Beckett would defeat Carpentier, but the fact that he was knocked out has not in the least detracted from the attractiveness of the sport to Englishmen. They are particularly anxious to get a glimpse of Dempsey in action against the conqueror of Beckett. Ever since the English heavyweight champion was counted out, there has been an insistent and ever-growing demand that the Carpentier-Dempsey bout be staged in London.

"I may add that Carpentier is enthusiastic about the prospect of getting the opportunity to meet Dempsey in the ring. He does not underestimate the ability of the man who so convincingly established himself in boxing affairs by knocking out the giant Jess Willard, but Carpentier is a great boxer and a hard hitter and he apparently believes that he has an excellent chance to wrest the laurels from Dempsey.

"I am not prepared to say what the receipts of the bout would be because I have given little thought to what prices would be charged. The prices, of course, would have to be governed entirely by the size of the purse and the capacity of the place. I am sure, however, that Englishmen would pay liberally to see the affair."

Immediately after his arrival Cochrane repaired to the Hotel Knickerbocker, where he will stay while in this city. He has arranged a busy business program. "I will have to work fast," said he with a smile, "but I like speed." He intends to confer with his representative in this city some time today. Asked who his representative was, Cochrane said that he would rather not divulge his name until he had had an opportunity to talk with him and ascertain whether he cared to have his name mentioned.

WELLING BEATS BENJAMIN.

Chicago Boxer Outpoints Lightweight from Coast in Quaker Ring.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Joe Welling of Chicago won a listless bout from Joe Benjamin, the Pacific Coast lightweight, in the windup at the Olympia Club here this afternoon. The fight was slow throughout and neither man overexerted himself. Both were hooted by the fans several times. Welling staggered Benjamin several times with hard right crosses and left hooks to the jaw. Champion Benny Leonard coached Benjamin.

The Californian's manager, Billy Gibson, has decided to send him back to the Coast for the Winter. Benjamin claims that the climate in the East has affected him in many of his recent bouts. He will leave immediately for San Francisco, but will return next Spring.

K. O. Bill Brennan of Chicago, who is clamoring for a return contest with Jack Dempsey, failed to show anything that would put him in a class with the heavyweight champion in his six-round bout with Sailor Petrosky. Brennan won handily, but he should have stopped Petrosky with ease.

Eddie Fitzsimmons won from Young Joe Borrell, but the fight was not one-sided, for both men were floored in the second round for short counts.

Johnny Murray, the New York featherweight, handed Joey Fox, featherweight champion of England, a beating in six rounds at the National Club. The bout was rather slow. Fox kept on top of Murray all of the time, but Johnny got in many hard left hooks to the jaw.

Harold Farese of Newark won from Artie Root of Cleveland in six rounds. Farese scored two knockdowns against one for Root. Mickey Russell was shaded by Earl Puryear of Tulsa in six rounds, though Russell put up a great fight. Joe Borrell beat K. O. Sampson.

Lew Tendler left the hospital today after an illness of three weeks, and received an ovation when he shook hands with Benny Leonard in the ring at the Olympia.

VALGER AN EASY WINNER.

Outboxes George Brown in Eight-Round Bout in Jersey City.

Benny Valger's superior knowledge of ring tactics proved the downfall of George Brown in an eight-round bout at the City A. C. of Jersey City yesterday afternoon, before a good-sized holiday gathering of fight fans. Brown was outclassed and it was only sheer grit and courage that enabled him to hang on in the last two rounds. The West Sider clung to Valger at every opportunity toward the end, to avoid the punches that Valger rained upon him from the start with damaging effect. Brown was in such shape at the finish that he would have been entirely unable to go another round. Valger weighed in at 125 pounds and Brown at 133.

In the semi-final bout, Jim Burns of Bridgeport knocked out Jim Allen of Jersey City in the third round of a scheduled six-round match. The men weighed in at 116 pounds.

FITZGERALD TO BE REFEREE

New Haven Man Will Act as Arbiter in Leonard-Dundee Bout.

Dave Fitzgerald was selected to referee the Benny Leonard-Johnny Dundee contest, which takes place at New Haven on Jan. 16, at a meeting of the boxers and promoters yesterday. Fitzgerald, who is from New Haven, has officiated in the important boxing contests in that city for the last fifteen years and is considered one of the most capable referees in the country. A dozen of the leading "third men" were mentioned for the position, Fitzgerald being agreed on by both boxers when Vincent Renna proposed his name.

Leonard returned to New York from his Southern trip in good trim and will not lose any time in getting down to hard work for the coming bout. "I will have little trouble in getting down to the weight," said Leonard yesterday before starting for Lakewood, "the two bouts I had in the South being just what I wanted before starting on a hard three week's grind. I will fool Dundee if he thinks I will tire in the long bout. I have boxed twelve rounds many times, and there is no reason why a few extra rounds should bother me."

MARTIN WINS ALL EVENTS.

Takes Three Prizes at Yountakah C. C. Traps.

Fred Martin, one of the leading lights of the Yountakah Country Club of Nutley, N. J., performed tricks aplenty yesterday with his trusty gun at the club traps by winning all three of the events. While most people were settling down in their parlor chairs for the hard task of digesting bountiful turkey dinners Martin led a field of twenty-five nimrods from scratch and piled up a total of 69 breaks out of 75 targets. His best work of the afternoon was in capturing the "take-home" trophy when he scored 24 out of 25.

More interest was displayed in the competition for two season's trophies, the President's Cup and the Roswell Cup. Martin won a leg on the President's Cup with 23 out of 25, and he also took the Roswell Cup event with 22 out of 25.

The Yountakah Club, which is obliged to defer its growing golf activities until April weather, announces that shoots will be held at its traps on every Saturday and holiday of the Winter. The shoot yesterday was a closed affair for members, but henceforth any devotee of the trap sport is eligible to enter the competitions.

RANDOLPH IS HIGH GUNNER.

Wins Gold Medal Scratch Event at Lakewood Traps.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 25.—Two 100-target events at the traps of the Laurel House Gun Club today drew a large attendance for the special Christmas Day tournament. The first, a gold medal scratch event, was won by P. S. P. Randolph, Sr. With 95 breaks this was the season's high score. Archibald J. McClure was second with 91. Warren S. Banks won the Christmas turkey handicap shoot with a score of 84—12—96.

Eight Games for N. H. State.

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 25.—Athletic Director W. H. Cowell of New Hampshire State College has announced the football schedule for next season. It consists of eight games as follows: Sept. 25, Lowell Tech at Durham; Oct. 2, Bates at Durham; 9, Boston University at Boston; 16, University of Vermont at Durham; 23, Connecticut Aggies at Storrs; 30, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst; Nov. 6, Brown at Providence or Worcester Tech at Durham; 13, Maine at Orono; 20, open.

HARVARD HAS FIRST WORKOUT ON COAST

Eleven Gets Hour's Practice in San Francisco Before Leaving for Los Angeles.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Harvard Club of this city played Santa Claus to the Crimson football team, which stopped over here on its trip to Pasadena for the Oregon game next Thursday afternoon. This forenoon, the players piled into seven automobiles, and, under the guidance of Wesley E. Travers, Class of 1899, made a tour of the city in which the Presidio, the Golden Gate Parkway and a wonderful view of the harbor were seen.

The trip ended at the University Club, where fifty graduates and alumni entertained their guests at luncheon. One of the diners was Richmond Walker, who played 'Varsity tackle for Yale against Harvard in November. Judge William Thomas presided at the luncheon, but there were no speeches.

Ewing Field, the property of the Olympic Club, was used for an hour's practice this afternoon, the first serious work in more than ten days. Coach Bob Fisher and the entire staff were right on the job. Opportunity was given the men to punt, run back kicks, and run through the gamut of fundamentals. Ben Dibble, Captain of the 1898 team, was a spectator.

Dinner, which was preceded by a dip in the salt water pool of the Olympic Club, gave the men just time enough to return to their hotel, grab their belongings and catch the train for Los Angeles, due there tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Coaches Shy Huntington and Bob Fisher will meet soon after Harvard's arrival at Los Angeles to go over the matter of officials. As Huntington is quoted as opposing both Surdam and Merriman, Harvard's choice as two of the four men to handle the game, there is a possibility that a hurry call will be sent to Bob ("Tiny") Maxwell, Philadelphia's heavyweight newspaper man and official. Huntington favors Maxwell, and Fisher is not adverse to having "Tiny" serve. He will have to travel in double time from Quaker Town to do the job, however, if he is selected.

Walter H. Eckersall, the old football star, who is likewise in the newspaper game, may be the second official agreed to by both coaches. Eckersall is willing and has so notified the Tournament of Roses Committee. Huntington wants Klenholz of Pasadena, Varnell of Spokane or Dolan of Corvallis for officials.

For the first time in the history of Harvard football, the players will be numbered, if the committee wishes this to be done. Coach Fisher has no objections, and Huntington will agree if Harvard does. This matter will be decided tomorrow also.

Jim Smith, coach of the St. Mary's football team of San Francisco, believes that Harvard will win. He summed up his opinion today as follows:

"The Western teams do not know real line play. The forwards charge ahead regardless of where they are going, and the backs consequently are handicapped when the rush is stopped. Harvard has a powerful defense and knows how to use it. The Western forwards have not been coached on how to open up holes for the backs. Oregon is not the best team in the West, either. The eleven with the most potential power is California. I figure Harvard should make at least two touchdowns."

EVERY TICKET IS SOLD.

28,000 Seats for Harvard-Oregon Game Have All Been Taken.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—Tickets for the Oregon-Harvard football game at Tournament Park, New Year's Day, have all been sold. At the close of the first day's sale in Pasadena, the Tournament of Roses Association announced that all of the 28,000 tickets provided had been taken.

Members of the Oregon football squad sacrificed today their inclinations to their part. Declining numerous invitations to Christmas feasts and eschewing festivities of all kinds, they stuck to their plain training fare and their daily program of two periods of hard practice.

Following the announcement that all the 28,000 tickets for the game had been sold, the football committee of the Tournament of Roses Association has begun preparations to increase the capacity of Tournament Park beyond its original limits.

C. C. N. Y. HAS NEW OFFENSE

Basket Ball Five Hopeful of Victory Over Columbia Tomorrow.

C. C. N. Y.'s basketball quintet will meet that of Columbia tomorrow night in the City College gymnasium. The Lavender team went through a week of stiff practice under the direction of Coach Nat Holman in preparation for this big game. As a result the quintet will prove a more dangerous opponent than that which beat Yale last Saturday night. Close attention has been paid to shooting from field and offensive team play.

A number of court manoeuvres have also been worked up which are certain to baffle the Blue and White players. Coach Holman expressed his unbounded confidence in his men repeating the victory the 1917 team won over the Columbia five. Final light practice for the C. C. N. Y. team will be held this morning. Lavender's lineup will consist of Ball and Lipton, forwards; Krinsky, center, and Captain Fliegel and Feigin, guards.

BLUES WIN ON LINKS.

Defeat Reds in Tin Whistles Golf Match at Pinehurst by a Point.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 25.—The Tin Whistles golf team match, played on the No. 2 course at Pinehurst today, on the Nassau point system, resulted in a victory for the Blues by the narrow margin of one point. Donald Parson of Youngstown, a Red, took the low gross honors of the day with an 80.

Of the eighteen team matches played in the last fifteen years, the Blues have won ten, including today's match, the Reds have won seven, and one was tied.

Wrestling Meets for Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—Brown University has a squad of forty men trying for the 'Varsity wrestling team, including four of last year's regulars, and expects to develop a winning combination. George F. Herrick is coach and Samuel Shefelman of Brooklyn, N. Y., who wrestles in the 145-pound class, is Captain. Meets have been arranged with Tufts, M. I. T., Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Harvard, Columbia and Yale. R. H. Nichols, Captain of the football team last Fall, is the leading heavyweight candidate, and another football man who will probably qualify in the 175-pound class is B. N. Shurtleff.

Boston Yacht Club Officers.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The Boston Yacht Club has nominated Gardner M. Williams, owner of the power cruiser Sinbad IV., as Commodore of the Boston Yacht Club for 1920. Clarence M. Pond, owner of the auxiliary yawl Oweene, will remain as Vice Commodore, and Richard Hutchison, owner of the power cruiser Soanso, has been named Rear Commodore. Walter Burgess has been renominated Secretary-Treasurer.

Dunn Outpointed by McAndrews.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Eddie McAndrews, the Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Charley Dunn of Ambridge, Pa., in a ten-round bout at Homestead today.

PITT HAS HARD SCHEDULE.

Eleven Will Meet Formidable Opponents Next Year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—The University of Pittsburgh football management, following its usual policy of arranging a schedule with representative rivals, has completed its program for 1920. The list of games presents some problems for Head Coach Glenn S. Warner next Fall, for there is not a single "soft spot" on the card.

The most important games are with Syracuse and Penn State, both of which defeated the Panthers this year; with Washington and Jefferson, Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech, Lafayette, and West Virginia University. Georgia Tech will make its third annual pilgrimage to Pittsburgh, meeting Pitt at Forbes Field on Oct. 23. This will be an intersectional game of considerable importance.

The game with Syracuse was originally considered for Pittsburgh, but Pitt agreed to make the trip to Syracuse again, inasmuch as the contest is slated to come between two other big games in Pittsburgh—those with West Virginia and Georgia Tech.

The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 2, Geneva College at Forbes Field; Oct. 9, West Virginia at Forbes Field; Oct. 16, Syracuse at Syracuse; Oct. 23, Georgia Tech at Forbes Field; Oct. 30, Lafayette at Forbes Field; Nov. 6, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 13, Washington and Jefferson at Forbes Field; Nov. 20, open; Nov. 25, Penn State at Forbes Field.

The only new team on the Pitt schedule is Lafayette. Pitt could have had several other new games, had it been willing to play them abroad. West Point offered a game on its own grounds, and the University of Nebraska wanted the Panthers to travel to Lincoln. Lehigh was also considered for a game, but had to be dropped because there was no available date.

In the usual order of things the Penn game would have been played here, but it was impossible for Penn to get away on any date suitable to Pitt, so the Panthers agreed to go to Franklin Field again. There is a possibility of a two-year contract being signed by the management of the two big Keystone State schools in football, covering the season of 1920 and 1921.

Just at present Pitt is making active preparations for the inauguration of the basket ball season on Friday, Jan. 2, when Yale University will be played at Tree's gym here. Coach Flint has a fine lot of material, and will place a strong team on the floor against the Elis. McCracken, McLean and Laughran, all members of Warner's 1919 Panthers, will be in the basket ball lineup.

Pitt is going to revive baseball next Spring, and is dickering with one of the best known college coaches in the country to handle the team. An attractive schedule is being arranged, which will include at least one eastern trip, and probably games with West Virginia, Penn State, West Point and other colleges of this class.

The track team will start indoor work soon, and should be in splendid trim when the I. C. A. A. A. A. meet and Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field roll around.

Swimming and lawn tennis will also be Spring sports at the University, which is going in for all-around athletics to a greater extent than ever in the past.

CHAJES GOES INTO LEAD.

Heads Chess Tourney When Kupchik Adjourns His Game.

A. Kupchik, State champion, and Oscar Chajes continued their keen rivalry in the championship of the I. L. Rice Progressive Chess Club yesterday, when the eighth round was contested. Chajes, by defeating Dornbach, moved half a point ahead temporarily, as Kupchik adjourned his game with Farago in a position that was in favor of the champion. In the other games Michelsen defeated Captain Beers, Jaffe won from Maruchess and Greenberg scored against Liebenstein.

The scores of the leaders follow: Chajes, 7—1; Kupchik, 6½—½; Jaffe, 5½—2½; Greenberg and Liebenstein, each 4½—3½; Farago, 3½—3½; Michelsen, 3½—4½.

Alexander to Coach at Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago National League team, has accepted an offer to coach the University of Illinois pitchers. Alexander plans to go to Urbana about the middle of January and remain there until the Cubs start for their California training camp.

MAY SHORTEN KEEL ON SHAMROCK IV.

Yachting Circles Hear Lipton's Challenger May Be Remodeled Without Delay.

No little interest has been aroused in yachting circles by the reports emanating from the vicinity of Jacob's shipyard at City Island to the effect that material changes are already being made or will be made in the immediate future in the Shamrock IV., Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup. When the Shamrock IV. was moved from Erie Basin, Brooklyn, where she had been housed for more than four years, to Winter quarters at City Island during the recent visit of Sir Thomas Lipton to this country and in anticipation of the acceptance of the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a series of races to be sailed next Summer for the cup, it was recognized as the first definite move toward preparing the yacht for the event. It was not generally supposed, however, that the actual work of making definite changes in the boat would be started until later in the Winter or in the early Spring.

According to these reports, however, a drastic change which virtually amounts to remodeling the Shamrock has been decided upon. It is said that the boat's keel will be shortened by slicing off between four and five feet.

Will Increase Speed.

It is apparent that the challenger's owner and advisers realize the necessity of shortening the keel of the boat toward the pivot basis to attain greater speed in going in stays in windward work. With a lengthy keel a racing yacht has a greater resistance in throwing about from one tack to another. Sir Thomas Lipton undoubtedly had heard that the Resolute, the sloop which led in the series of races for the honor of defending the cup in the trials of 1914 is very quick in stays, having gone from full to full in thirteen seconds. Realizing that this might prove a deciding factor should the Resolute be selected to defend the cup, Sir Thomas evidently has decided to shorten the advantage as much as possible. In spite of this change, however, the opinion obtains in yachting circles that the Shamrock can never stay as speedy as the Resolute even though she may possess other racing qualities equal to or superior to the American sloop.

The Resolute interests are giving attention to the hard bilges embodied in Shamrock's model, the dead rise and the possibilities of heeling to the stiff breezes, little or any, because of freak features, that produce a reminder of Lawson's 60-foot sloop Independence of eighteen years ago.

It is admitted that the challenger will be a witch at sailing off the wind, and it may be hard to beat her in running or reaching, but in a thrash to windward there are no misgivings as to the manner in which the Resolute will perform. The craft has excellent weather qualities, as demonstrated in three seasons of sailing, and it is not to be surprised at that the backers of the boat have extreme confidence in the sloop's speed going into the wind.

Must Give Handicap.

The fact that the challenger is to be a formidable antagonist of the Resolute in running before the breeze, or with wind abeam, is not underestimated, although supposed prestige on such points of sailing may be nullified by the challenger giving a big margin on time allowance.

The big rig, spar lengths and other features of the Shamrock as she appeared in 1914, it is estimated, would compel the giving of between seven and eight minutes to the Resolute in a thirty-mile race. Reducing the rig somewhat, as well as the keel length, would operate to lessen time allowance to the defending yacht. Eight minutes is big odds, however, to overcome, particularly when it is considered the distance the speedy Resolute is able to sail in a stiff breeze in such time.

The stamping ground for the challenger and her consort, from what is learned, will be on the waters of Long Island Sound, mostly off Great Captain's Island and Glen Cove, but with occasional spins toward the eastern of the sound in the vicinity of Plum Island, or Block Island, and perhaps to Point Judith.

From what is learned at Herreshoff's, Captain Chris Christianson will be again sailing master of the Resolute when she is in commission next Spring.

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SLIPPERY ELM SETS RECORD FOR TRACK

Wins Christmas Handicap and Clips Jefferson Park Mark for Mile and Sixteenth.

THE BOY AGAIN IN FRONT

Fleet Son of Celt Equals Course Figures for Five and a Half Furlongs—Favorites Fare Ill.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Clouds that hung gray and threatening over the Crescent City today proved no barrier to the enthusiasm of the racegoers, whose appetites have been whetted recently by the excellent sport which has been enjoyed at the Jefferson Park course. The stands and lawns of the inclosure were thronged and the holiday spirit was rampant. The racing, too, as if in celebration of the day, was of a high order of merit, with close finishes in several contests and the breaking of one track record and equaling of another as outstanding features.

In only one respect was there ground for regret, and that was in the failure of the popular choices to come through. Not one of the favorites clipped off the winner's slice of the purse this afternoon, although Ablaze, which took the first race, was practically an equal favorite with Bobby Allen, which finished far back in the ruck.

The piece de resistance on the racing menu today was the Christmas Handicap, to which $1,500 was added. Appropriately enough it was in this event that a new record was installed. The distance was a mile and a sixteenth and it was Mrs. R. A. Smith's fine brown gelding, Slippery Elm, a five-year-old son of Bannockburn, which turned the trick by covering the distance in 1:46 flat. The record thus supplanted was only twenty-four hours old, having been set on Wednesday when Revolution spread-eagled her field down the stretch for a mark of 1:46 3-5.

An even dozen of very good performers reported to the starter in the Christmas Handicap, and the talent had a lot of trouble in deciding which ones were most worthy of being intrusted with the burden of their wagers. Sands of Pleasure was most favored in the early betting, with Panaman and Slippery Elm next in demand. The last named was called upon to pack the substantial weight of 119 pounds, making concessions to every other contender, and this fact caused his recession in the speculation to the liberal post time odds of 6 to 1. Sands of Pleasure, Panaman, and Honolulu Boy attracted sufficient support to keep the quoted odds against them from receding.

Slippery Elm Away Fast.

Slippery Elm was on his toes and full of running at the start, and O'Brien took him into a substantial lead in the first half mile. From that point onward he was never in real danger and won well in hand, with a good length and a half to spare. Mather, which took the place money by half a length from Thistledon, might have been closer to the winner with decent racing luck, but suffered much interference and was knocked back to last place with half the distance covered. Buxton got him going again and he finished with a fine burst of speed, closing a great gap. Thistledon stood a hard drive gamely and just got his head in front of the nodding nostrils of Panaman for the small end of the money. Jack Mount was well up almost all the way, but tired in the stretch, as did also Crystal Ford and Sands of Pleasure.

It was in the fourth race on the program, a five and a half furlong dast, that a track record was equaled, and Turner's fine sprinter The Boy, which, on Dec. 13, set the six-furlong mark for Jefferson Park at 1:13 2-5, was the horse that added this tidbit to a fine afternoon's sport. The layers took liberties with The Boy, which was held at 6 to 1 at post time, with Arnold an odds on favorite and Tacola quoted at 11 to 5 in a field of six starters.

Arnold flashed into the lead at the start and bade fair to make a runaway race of it, but Rodriquez kept The Boy well up close to the pace, and as the flying field swung into the stretch began to urge The Boy hard. The son of Celt stood the drive as if he liked it and wore down the tiring Arnold, steadily assuming the lead a hundred yards from the wire and drawing out to win by over a length from Tacola, which nipped second place from Arnold by a head. Tacola was outrun in the early stages, but saved much ground under Butwell's handling in the last quarter, and just got up in the last stride to force Arnold into the show position.

Ablaze Wins Opening Race.

Ablaze, as mentioned above, captured the opening race, a five-and-a-half-furlong affair, in which fourteen two-year-olds lined up. Stack got Ablaze away well, and stayed close to the pace set by Who Cares and Diamond Girl. Coming down the stretch Ablaze drew out, to win handily by a good length from Who Cares, which showed high speed from the beginning, but weakened near the close. Catania was well up most of the way and finished third.

There was a small field in the second race on the card, which was over the six-furlong route. Trusty, a five-year-old son of Broomstick, was the winner. He had good speed throughout, and took a long lead in the middle stages, holding on gamely in the stretch against a determined challenge on the part of Ultra Gold, which was well up all the way. A. N. Akin, the favorite, began slowly, but was going strongly when he was cut off in the stretch. He got the short end of the purse.

The third race was for two-year-olds and the distance was again six furlongs. King's Champion was the victor in a finish which brought the onlookers to their toes or to the edges of their chairs. The son of Uncle was going in his best form today and Metcalf kept him close to the pace set by Sweet Liberty. In the stretch the jockey called on King's Champion, who responded with a resolute challenge to the leader, creeping up until his nose was in front, and managing to keep it there to the wire. Sweet Liberty, which had been expected to blow up, failed to do so, but held on finely and was three lengths ahead of Anticipate for the place honors.

Counterbalance got away fast in the sixth event and held sway for the entire journey. Mountain Rose II. moved up with determination in the final stages, but was not good enough to bother the winner. Miss Filley finished third, closing a big gap.

The final race, a nine-furlong test, had only four starters, but resulted in a great finish, with Deckmate nosing out the favorite, Saint's Bridge, at the wire.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs; Ablaze, 108 pounds (Stack), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, first; Who Cares, 113 (Dreyer), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Catania, 110 (Butwell), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:06 4-5. Neenah, Bobby Allen, Diamond Girl, Copyright, Peccant, Indiscretion, Sedgegrass, Bounding Through, Plain Bill, Hackamore, and Lady Harrigan also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Trusty, 113 pounds (Garner), 14 to 5, 4 to 5, and out, first; Ultra Gold, 116 (O'Brien), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, second; A. N. Akin, 106 (Canfield), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, and out, third. Time—1:12 4-5. Pullux and Summer Sigh also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $600; six furlongs. King's Champion, 113 pounds (Metcalf), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, first; Sweet Liberty, 100 (Heinisch), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, second; Anticipate, 103 (Mooney), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:13. Penelope, Talisman, Big Idea, Luke's Pet, Leola, and Red Domino also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Natchitoches Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. The Boy, 108 pounds (Rodriguez), 6 to 1, 7 to 5, and out, first; Tacola, 106 (Lunsford), 11 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, second; Arnold, 111 (Butwell), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, and out, third. Time—1:05 4-5. Troitus, Sherman A., and Good Enough also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Chrismas Handicap; for all ages; $1,500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. Slippery Elm, 119 pounds (O'Brien), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, first; Mather, 108 (Bunton), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, second; Thistledon, 104 (Ponce), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1, third. Time—1:46. Panaman, Jack Mount, Crystal Ford, Raider, Honolulu Boy, Sands of Pleasure, Ballet Dancer 2d, Baigneur, and Omond also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Counterbalance, 106 pounds (Mooney), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, first; Mountain Rose 2d, 108 (Garner), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Miss Filley, 115 (Rodriguez), 12 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:47 2-5. J. C. Stone, Wadsworth's Last, Toddler, Thomas F. McMahon, Clara Martin, Red Start, and Mary Belle also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and an eighth. Deckmate, 112 pounds (Buxton), 3 to 1, 7 to 10, and out, first; Saint's Bridge, 112 (Rodriguez), even, 2 to 5, and out, second; Little Cottage, 112 (Butwell), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, and out, third. Time—1:53 1-5. Reveler also ran. Weather cloudy; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Claiming; $600; for two-years-olds, maidens; six furlongs. Betty Curry, 104 pounds; *Pindar, 107; Ogden Girl, 109; Princess Lou, 109; Dickey Van, 109; Biddle Dee, 109; They Shall Not Pass, 109; Wish I could, 109; Oriental Park, 109; Beeswing, 109; Modiste, 112; Dolphi, 112; De Will, 112; Richard V., 112; Manniken II. (imp.), 112.

SECOND RACE—Claiming; $600; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Pluvidia, 98 pounds; *Frances Star, 98; *Rita, 99; *Blue Bannock, 102; Massaliance, 103; Sayonarra, 104; Jessie C., 104; Alonia, 104; Meddling Miss, 104; Sabretash, 107; Bronco Billy, 107; Orchid King, 107; Kulture, 107; Doctor Zab, 107; Bertodeno, 107; Tiger Rose, 108; George Muehlbach, 106.

THIRD RACE—Claiming; purse $600; for four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Mar Tom, 107 pounds; *Mable Trask, 108; Little Princess, 109; Miss Howell, 109; Hattie McCarty, 109; Maude Smith, 109; Shandon, 111; True as Steel, 112; C. A. Comiskey, 112; George Washington, 112; Merry Lass, 113; Kohinoor, 113; My Gracie, 113; Senator James, 116. Also eligible: Don Jose, M. Bert Thursman, Duke of Denvonshire, 112 each; *Cobalt, 111.

FOURTH RACE—Allowances; purse $600; all ages; six furlongs. Speedy Foot, 107 pounds; Sauer, 110; War Club (imp.), 110; Rainbow Girl, 110; Sweeping Glance, 110; Siesta, 113.

FIFTH RACE—Allowances; $700; Bogalusa Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Tailor Maid, 97 pounds; Marchesa II., 97; Iwin Iwin, 100; Brother MacLean, 100; Blair Gowrie, 100; Hong Kong, 100; Jack Mount (imp.), 106; Dairyman, 106; Jiffy, 106; Nominee, 106; Harry Burgoyne, 106; Bon Tromp, 109.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming; $600; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Frank Mattov, 98 pounds; Dancing Carnival, 100; *Tit for Tat, 101; *Miss Kruter, 101; *Lucille P., 101; Commander, 103; *Mallowmot, 104; Lady Longfellow, 106; The Gallant, 106; Little Gink, 109; Parrish, 112; Chick Barkley, 112; El Rey, 112; Lucius, 112; Philistine, 112. Also eligible: Ornella T., 95; King Neptune, 113; Caval-dour II. (imp.), 103.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; purse $600; for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths. Leah Cochran, 100 pounds; Rookery, 100; *Benefactor, 103; *Almino, 103; *Kentucky Boy, 103; *Don Dodge, 103; Ornery, 105; Verna B., 105; Star Shooter, 108; Capitania, 108; John Hurle, 108; Pulaski, 108; Captain Hodge (imp.), 112; Bajazet, 112; Capital City, 112. Also eligible: Luther, 112 pounds; *Adelante, 107; Dr. Shafer, 112.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; for two-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600. *Captain Tony, 98 pounds; He's a Bear, 100; Steve, 104; Easter, 104; *Buckhorn II., 106; Major Bradley, 107.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; purse $600. *Redlita V., 101 pounds; *Stelcliff, 104; *Marty Lou, 106; Daisy L., 106; Big Smoke, 109; Theodore Fair, 109; *Al Hudson, 109; Legacy, 112; Deckhand, 114; Robert L. Owen, 114; Bierman, 114.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; for all ages; claiming; purse $700. Orleans Girl, 97 pounds; *Assumption, 100; *Blondel, 106; *Currency, 107; *Blazeaway, 107; Arthur Middleton, 112; Sister Susie, 112.

FOURTH RACE—One mile; for three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700. *Little Cote, 100 pounds; *Plantarede, 103; *Magnet Land, 109; *Lariat, 109; Sunningdale, 111; Ramean, 114.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. *Snow Queen, 96 pounds; Lamp Post, 104; Burlingame, 112; Calaway, 112; Sayeth, 112; Fairly, 112; Hightide, 112; Polyanna, 112; Frederick Miller, 112.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600. Candle Light, 102 pounds; *Lady Jane Grey, 104; Duke of Shelby, 112; Great Bull, 112; Solid Rock, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

COLLEGE CHESS TEAMS HERE

Cornell, Penn, C. C. N. Y., and N. Y. U. Will Begin Tourney Today.

Four college teams of four players each, representing the City College, New York University, Cornell and Pennsylvania, are ready for the opening round of the twenty-first annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League, which starts at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, in the Sherman Square Hotel, at 10 o'clock this morning. City College holds the championship, but has to reckon with powerful Cornell and Pennsylvania teams, from which the title was wrested a year ago.

CROMWELL WINNER IN HAVANA FEATURE

Captures Christmas Handicap from High-Class Field—Fifth Victory for Money.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 25.—J. L. Donahay's Cromwell, neglected in the betting, easily won the Christmas Handicap, carrying a net value of $2,020 at the Oriental Park track today, and in doing so defeated a high-class field. A. H. Diez's entry, Orestes, and Blue Wrack were the choices, but they failed to show their real form. Cromwell was slightly outrun in the early part, but was fortunate to get clear, and closed with a rush, taking the lead in the last sixteenth and winning by a length from Hubbub, which, in turn, was a length in front of Iolite.

Money made it five in a row when he won the fourth race from a good field of sprinters. He was carrying top weight, 117 pounds, and he was held at the very liberal price of 3 to 1 in the betting. He had a close call from suffering defeat, and it was only in the closing strides that he gained the decision by a nose from Different Eyes, which in turn was a length in front of Hamilton A.

High Gear won the third event by a length, easily defeating Bagdadine. Bulger was third, a length back. Fort Churchill made a runaway race of the opening event, which he captured by eight lengths. Douglas Fairbanks was second, a neck in front of Polar Cub.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Fort Churchill, 98 pounds (Ball), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, and 1 to 4, first; Douglas Fairbanks, 108 (Pickens), even, 2 to 5, and out, second; Polar Cub, 114 (Collins), 5 to 2, even, and 2 to 5, third. Time—0:59 2-5. Hot Foot, Sherry, Diomed, and Ford also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Rhadames, 104 pounds (Chiavetta), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, first; Perseus, 109 (Mountain), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, second; Dione, 96 (E. Fator), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, third. Time—1:14. Flash of Steel, Native Soil, Lackrose, Shoddy, Lubelski, and Half and Half also ran.

THIRD RACE — Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. High Gear, 111 pounds (Murray), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, and out, first; Bagdadine, 106 (McCrann), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Bulger, 117 (Crump), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Herder, Golden King, Regresso, and Frascuelo also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The de Navidad Handicap; purse $800; for all ages; five and a half furlongs. Money, 117 pounds (Kederis), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, first; Different Eyes, 107 (McCrann), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, second; Hamilton A., 108 (Corey), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:06 4-5. Mess Kit, Skeer Face, Right Angle, Bill McCloy, Diversion, and Skiles Nob also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Christmas Handicap; $1,500 added; for all ages; one mile and fifty yards. Cromwell II. (Mountain), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and even, first; Hubbub, 110 (Crump), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Iolite, 102 (Chiavetta), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:42 3-5. Lackawanna, Walnut Hall, Legal, Buford, Kiku, Blue Wrack, Orestes, and Bally also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and fifty yards. Sasenta, 107 (Kederis), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, and out, first; Dick Benson, 104 (Chiavetta), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Golden Chance, 101 (E. Fator), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:44. Red, Honam, Mudsill, Pierrot, and O'Malley also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; Baby Cal, 102 (Chiavetta), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, first; Bucknall, 102 (Brown), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, second; Major Domo, 108 (Corey), 2 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, third. Time—1:40 3-5. Byrne, Belle of Elizabethtown, and Kilkenny also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HIS NIBBS WINS IN STRETCH

Beats Galleyhead by a Nose After Trailing in Pinehurst Event.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 25.—A number of spectacular finishes featured the Christmas Day race meeting of the Pinehurst Jockey Club. Galleyhead, entered in the mile flat race by Robert Taylor of Baltimore and ridden by Call, led the field by a good two lengths at the seven furlong flag, but was overtaken and passed at the finish by His Nibbs, owned by J. Trotter of Baltimore, and ridden by Wright. His Nibbs had trailed the field at the start, but won out by a nose in 1:48 3-5.

Hobrook's Mildred Euretta had an almost equally close victory over Nat Hurd's Lyndonia in the six furlong flat race. The mile steeplechase resolved itself into a remarkable struggle between Robert Taylor's Algandi, ridden by Call, and George Nibbs's Melos, ridden by Wright. The two leaders were practically neck and neck over all of the bumps, but Algandi pulled away in the final furlong on the flat and won by a good length.

Two of the three heats in the 2:12 pace were won in fast time by David B., owned by H. Wilson of Tyrone, Pa., and driven by Wickert.

MARATHON IS CALLED OFF.

Sanction for Philadelphia Race Withdrawn as Runners Await Gun.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25. — While Marathan runners hailing from Baltimore, Washington, and this city were all dressed in running costume, awaiting the starter's gun today for the annual Christmas Day modified Marathon, the sanction for the race was withdrawn, after the Chairman of the Registration Committee of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. had found, when arriving at the start, that certain rules and regulations, under which all sanctions are granted, had not been complied with. Consequently the run was not held.

CLUB TENNIS TOURNEYS.

Various Title Events Will Begin at Heights Casino on Jan. 5.

Tournaments for the various club tennis championships will begin at the Heights Casino, 75 Montague Street, Brooklyn, on Monday, Jan. 5, with the following events announced: Men's singles, Class A and B; men's doubles, Class A and B; women's singles, and mixed doubles. Entries should be sent to Harry McNeal, the club professional. There will be no entrance fee in any of the events, but prizes will be awarded to the winners.

A squash tennis tournament will start on the same day, Mr. McNeal also receiving all entries.

DRIVERS DEFY PERIL IN MOUNTAIN RACE

Boillot Leads Thomas in Auto Dash Over Crags and Vales of Sicilian Course.

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 14 (by mail).—Colliding with the grand stands and backing over the finish line, André Boillot won the Targo Florio, the first European post-war race, in the baby Peugeot, in which he made such a formidable showing in the last International 500-mile Sweepstakes contest at Indianapolis.

It was the most gruelling and also the most terribly difficult test of driving ever held in Europe, and Boillot won only by playing with death every yard of the way. His average was only 34.21 miles an hour, but when it is considered that the 268-mile course had 1,500 distinct turns to each lap of sixty-seven miles through mountainous country, and that snow and rain fell intermittently through most of the contest his performance ranks as truly marvelous.

The outstanding feature of the race, the tenth to be held on this famous course, was a duel between René Thomas on the eight-cylinder Ballot that he drove in the last Indianapolis event, and Boillot in his little Peugeot. Thomas drove desperately as long as he was in the running, and held his rival on nearly even terms until the last lap, when he skidded on one of the many dangerous turns and broke his rear axle.

In his daring driving Boillot had innumerable narrow escapes. Six times he missed his turns and went right off the course. One of the most sensational of these incidents occurred in full view of the grand stands. Climbing the winding hill running away from the stands, Boillot swung to the right to tackle the left-hand turn that would take him out of sight. His car skidded and struck the bank. It leaped three feet into the air, dropped on two wheels and tottered for a second on the edge of a precipice, then slid back and settled on a heap of stones. Boillot tried to pull off under his own power, but being unable to do so jumped out of his seat, dragged the car clear, and was off again before any one of the spectators could come to his assistance.

Approaching the finish line he noticed that spectators invaded the course. Braking hard, he spun around twice on the greasy road, and shot diagonally into the grand stands, slightly wounding two civilians and two soldiers. The car was pulled clear of the wreckage and Boillot and his mechanic, who had been thrown out, were lifted back into their seats. As the rear of the car was turned toward the finish line Boillot slipped into reverse and cut the line backward. Unable to walk, he was lifted out of the car.

A few second later a cry went up from the Italian partisans that the Frenchman would be disqualified for finishing on reverse. Immediately Boillot and his mechanic were lifted back into the car, the Peugeot was driven thirty yards down the course, turned round, and run across the finish line for a second time. Boillot collapsed in his seat.

NATIONAL TOURNEY STARTS

Porter and Haney Are Winners in 18.2 Balkline Billiards Event.

The national colored 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament was started yesterday at St. Mark's Hall and was productive of some excellent playing. In the first game W. F. Porter defeated C. F. Crawford by a score of 200 to 136. In so doing the winner averaged 6 14-31 and made a high run of 28. His opponent averaged 5 1-31 and registered a high run of 18. In the second game M. Haney and A. Anderson clashed in a real battle that was replete with good playing and developed into a nip-and-tuck struggle that was finally decided by the scant margin of 2 points, Haney winning, 200 to 198. The winner averaged 7 11-27 and the loser 7 9-27. Anderson, though beaten, made the best run, a cluster of 36, against Haney's 18. Haney was a little more consistent in his work at the table.

SWIMMING AT THE N. Y. A. C.

Metropolitan 100-Yard Title Race on Schedule Next Month.

The 100-yard Metropolitan swimming championship will be decided at the New York Athletic Club on the evening of Jan. 14. In addition to this event there will also be contested a 100-yard novice swim, a 100-yard handicap swim and a handicap fancy dive. A water polo match is also on the program. Entries will close on Jan. 10 with Paul H. Pilgrim, New York Athletic Club.

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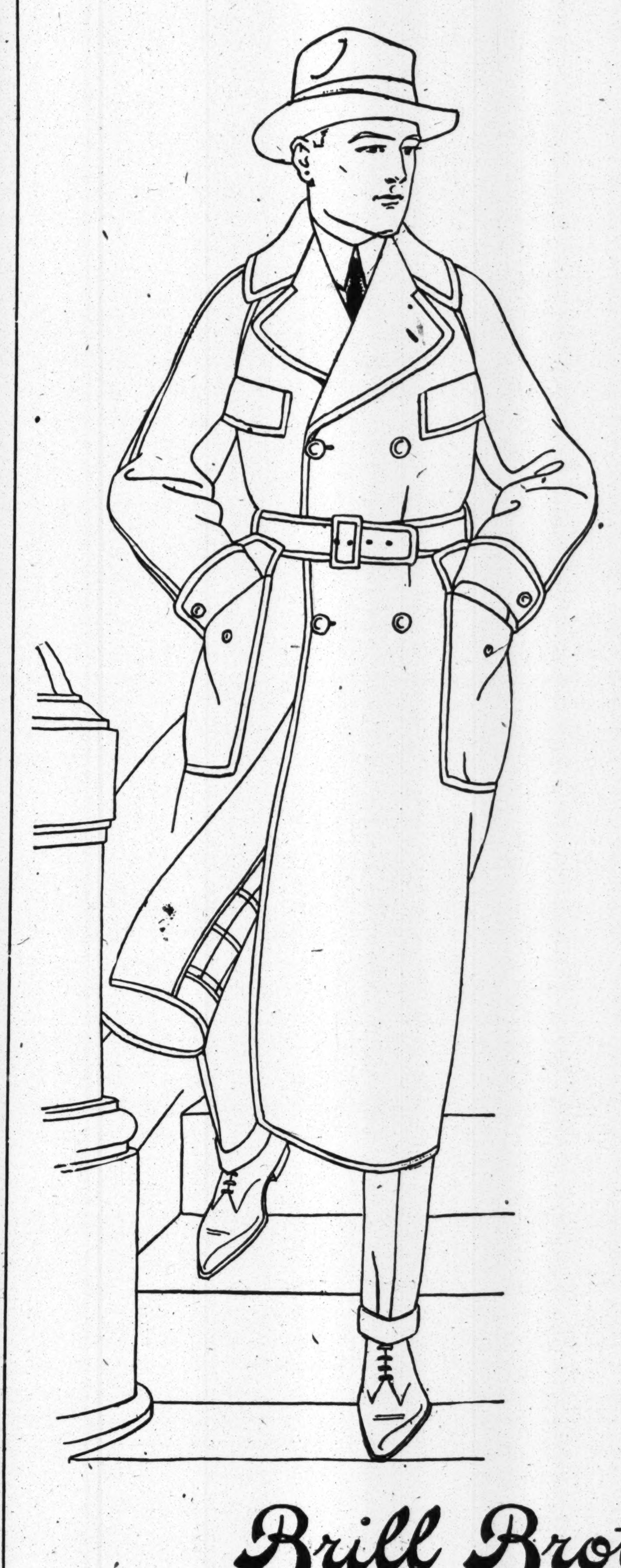

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C. M. MUCHNIC TELLS OF PLAN

Found the Country on Strong Financial Foundation and Urges Loans by Bankers Here.

Details of the financial arrangement under which the Belgian Government will pay for the 150 locomotives ordered in this country from the American Locomotive Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Company are available now with the return to the United States of Charles M. Muchnic, Vice President of the American Locomotive Sales Corporation, who brought back the signed contracts. The purchase is being financed by the Belgians by the use of five-year 6 per cent. treasury notes, the principal and interest being payable in dollars at the offices of the Belgian Government's fiscal agents, J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Company. Mr. Muchnic considers that the notes will probably be taken up before maturity. In addition to this order he granted an option for fifty more locomotives, and if these are evehtually ordered the transaction will involve about $11,600,000, each engine costing, with its accessories, in the neighborhood of $58,500.

"Before leaving Brussels," said Mr. Muchnic, "I had an interview with the very capable Premier and Minister of Finance, M. Delacroix. He confirmed the news of the successful flotation in England of the £50,000,000 loan. This loan bears interest at the rate of 5 per cent., matures in twenty-five years and is payable at maturity in Belgian francs at the normal, or pre-war, rate of 25.25 francs to the pound sterling.

In granting this important loan to Belgium and on such favorable terms the British bankers and manufacturers have again demonstrated their ability to take the long-range view of their commercial possibilities and relations with Belgium, and were apparently not at all dismayed by the present but temporary demoralization of European exchange. The loan will prove a potent factor in bringing about a gradual adjustment of the present disparity between British and Belgian exchange.

"M. Delacroix referred to another financial operation, which it is expected will result to the benefit of his country: the sale of some seven billion German marks current in Belgium at the termination of hostilities. The sale of these marks was made on the basis of the pre-war or normal rate of 1.25 francs to the mark. The Belgian Government, as I understood M. Delacroix, is to receive from the German Government twenty-year 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of 8,750,000,000 francs. These bonds are to be amortized in forty installmehts on each semi-annual interest date. The German Government will, however, have the option of extending the maturity of the bonds by ten years.

Finds Finances Good.

"These two financial operations place the Belgian finances on a very strong foundation, except for the dollar payment she has to met now and in the immediate future. It is to be hoped, therefore, that our bankers and the investing public will not delay much longer the granting of a substantial loan to Belgium. Such a loan would prove not only a sound and safe investment, but would permit the sale of foodstuffs, manufactures and raw products for use in manufacturing to Belgium. From what I could observe during my very short stay in Belgium, its industry and commerce are rapidly getting back to normal.

"Belgium, like France, is free from every taint and danger of Bolshevism. The people are prosperous and labor hard at work. With the rapid rehabilitation of industry and transportation Belgium is forging ahead and is destined to become more influential and powerful in the foreign commerce of the world than she has ever been before.

"The non-ratification of the Peace Treaty by the last Congress has created a very painful impression in Belgium and in France. During the conversation I had with many friends in France and Belgium there was always expressed keen disappointment at the action of the Senate. It is but natural for our European friends to attribute all the present economic, financial and political ills to failure of our Senate ratifying the Versailles treaty of peace months ago. The average Frenchman or Belgian, even among the well informed people, cannot understand how the party of opposition in the Senate, under Senator Lodge's leadership, can stoop to using the ratification of a treaty of peace as a football of domestic politics; or to deliberately withhold the putting into effect a treaty already ratified by four of the five great powers through a spirit of spite or revenge on the minority political party, under the leadership of President Wilson. European business and financial men fail to comprehend the mentality of these Republican Senators, and as a result the prestige of our country as a whole has been greatly and irreparably impaired.

Demand for Our Foodstuffs.

"There is a large and urgent demand in Europe for our foodstuffs, raw materials for manufacturing, and for our manufactures, but until its industries have been completely re-established, the home demands satisfied, and it has commenced exporting its products, European purchasers will not be able to pay cash for whatever they may wish or be disposed to buy in our country.

"Those who are not in a position or are unwilling to extend credit to European buyers would only waste their time and energy by sending their representatives to Europe with the hope of securing business. Spain and the Scandinavian countries are, of course, able to pay for whatever they may purchase.

"The manufacturer who is in a position to extend credit, who has the courage and vision, is confronted with opportunities such as he seldom had before or will have in the future. By taking advantage of the facilities offered him for financing his exports by the War Finance Corporation he cannot only keep his plant operating at maximum capacity on profitable contracts, but entrench himself firmly in new foreign markets.

"It was refreshing to talk to business men—manufacturers and bankers in France and Belgium—who lived through all the hardships and horrors of the recent war, and to note their optimism, their unbounded faith in the future of their countries, their industries and their foreign commerce. Of course they need credit, just as any sound and growing enterprise is always in want of more capital for the conduct of its business; we, fortunately, are in an excellent position—if we only have the faith and courage to grant them the credits desired in the form of our manufactures—raw materials and food supplies. To do so would be sound business and profitable investment for our people to make. If we should deny them such assistance they would get on the best way they can, their process of reconstruction would perforce be slower and fraught with greater difficulties, but the ultimate loss would be largely ours."

Failed Bank Pays Another Dividend.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—John H. Strawn, receiver for the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, which closed its doors several years ago, announced today that he had placed in the mails a 5 per cent. dividend for the creditors. With the latest dividend a total of 65 per cent. of the original funds intrusted to the bank has been returned to depositors. The dividend was made possible by a coal deal, completed by the Controller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, on which, it is said, $78,000 was realized.

FRANCE HAILS ERA OF REGENERATION

Employer of 90,000 Steel Workers Descants on the Future of Its Economic Problems.

Eugene Schneider, President of Le Creusot Works and employer of nearly 90,000 French steel workers, is authority for the statement that French labor has repudiated the agitators who sought to lead them into Bolshevism. Mr. Schneider himself has had only two strikes in his works in the twenty-eight years he has headed them.

Looking ahead in France, said Mr. Schneider recently, it seems certain that France will make a determined effort to lead Germany in the output of pig iron and steel, due to the acquisition of the Lorraine mines. Another thing that France has planned, he said, was a widening of her hydraulic power to the point where all of the railroads of the country will be electrified and supplied with current generated through the harnessing of streams.

He also saw a change in the mental outlook of the young men of France. No more are they scanning their horizons for an opportunity to "land" in some Governmental bureau—they are turning from the bureau to business. Already, he declared, some 400 demobilized professors have entered the commercial field.

"France is not lacking in the material elements that make for a prosperous future," he said. "Her soil, her home deposits, her colonies are rich in natural resources that have not yet been tapped, and in possibilities that are in fact infinite. Every close observer knows that France has not yet made use of half of her riches. But is there a weakening in France of that spirit which is the heart and the backbone of a great country?

"Some say that the terrific test to which France submitted the energy of her people during fifty months of war has exhausted this energy and that she has made her supreme but last effort for humanity. It is hardly necessary to recall that as far back as 600 years ago the rumor that France was lost beyond redemption was being continually bruited about. But who can forget that after each crisis France arose again younger and more vigorous than before?

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"Before the war, French metallurgical industry was growing rapidly. When statistics are referred to, it is seen that of all countries in the world, it is France who had made the greatest progress in that line. French metallurgy had doubled its production within ten years. During the war she has accomplished marvels; deprived of two-thirds of her blast furnaces, she has nevertheless responded to all the demands of the armies.

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"During the early period of reconstruction, complaints were very numerous, for the French are a people of grumblers, typified by the 'Grognards' of Napoleon, and since the time of Julius Caesar they have not found an opportunity for being absolutely satisfied. Today, the machine is working. Trains, loaded with materials of all kinds are running continuously toward the north.

"And last, but not least, is it necessary to remind you of the riches not yet utilized contained in the French Colonies. North Africa alone, with Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia is quite a world in itself, which has not yielded one-tenth of what it is going to yield.

"A good many of our American friends have left our country under the impression that we had a backward administration, that red tape was entangling us. We recognize whatever truth may lie in these contentions.

"I wish we could go together over the program of the numerous political leagues which have been founded since the soldiers of the great war returned home. Every one of them asks for the administrative reformation of France; the upsetting of old routine; applying to Government modern methods of efficiency, the national exploitation of national resources; some harmonization of legislation and executive powers; decentralization, economical autonomy of the great regional interests of the country, carrying out of a vast plan of public works; more air, more freedom, more initiative, such are, from one end to the other of the country, the claims of the new generation.

Teachers Go Into Business.

"Four hundred young men, demobilized professors, have declined the offer to resume their teaching and have taken situations in the manufacturing and commercial businesses. It can be safely said that France is earnestly and firmly desirous of restarting on new lines. We are going to see that desire expressed in the coming elections and the new Parliament will have to make it a reality.

"A. C. Bedford, Chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has asked whether Bolshevism was threatening us, and whether labor troubles were likely to compromise the safety and security of our business and commercial relations. I can reassure him on that point. It is true that we have not been free from troubles. We experienced them even before many others did, and at a time when we were particularly susceptible to them. But, perhaps that is the reason why today we are further ahead than others.

"The crisis was reached between last May and July, but common sense and moderation prevailed. The Union of Steel Workers and then the General Labor Federation, assembled at Lyons in September, have both repudiated the agitators who sought to lead them on the road to Bolshevism. The international strike, scheduled for July 21, failed completely. It failed in France because the workers refuse to follow the extremists."

Jobs Wanted for Former Soldiers.

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The unwillingness of the individual to work, the uncertainty of labor and the inability of ex-service men to regain their normal habits of work after their return, are some of the reasons given by manufacturers for the decreased production of labor. These statements are based on normal conditions and do not refer to strikes, shortage of raw materials, or other conditions beyond control. Their effect on prices is apparent, and a few specific instances of decreased production per man as reported to the Industrial Bureau of the Merchants' Association by manufacturers follow:

A prominent manufacturer writes that production on a certain class of his machines decreased 22 per cent. between January and June, 1919, and that on another class of machines it decreased 32 1-3 per cent. during the same period.

A clock manufacturer states that the most important reason for decreased production in his plant is "the unwillingness of the individual to work." He adds that due to the "inefficiency of labor" individual production has decreased 15 per cent. during a period when wages have been increased 100 per cent.

Another large manufacturer writes as follows: "Before 1914 our factory operated on a ten-hour basis and produced per hour about 10 per cent. more than it produces today per hour, on a nine-hour basis, ten hours' pay."

Referring to the restlessness of labor, the manufacturer says: "The uncertainty of labor is one of the worst problems that we have to deal with; in other words, the floating labor that applies for work usually is hunting for a specialized job where it will receive excessive compensation with a minimum of effort."

Another manufacturer has reduced his working hours from fifty-four to forty-nine per week, a reduction of a little less than 10 per cent. Production per man has in the meantime fallen off 30 per cent.

In another plant, where 1,500 articles was a normal day's production four years ago, 1,000 per day is a record now seldom reached. Taking into consideration a reduction of 20 per cent. in working force, the reduction in output per employe still amounts to 13 1-3 per cent. The manufacturer attributes his decrease in output mainly to overpayment of workmen. A great deal of his work is done on the piece work basis. In order to get men he is compelled to pay high rates per piece. An operation, for instance, which cost 18 cents in 1915 now costs 58 cents.

One manufacturer states that a decided falling off in individual production has occurred in all his hour-work departments. Many of the men employed in these departments are ex-service men, and he attributes the decreased production to the fact that it requires four or five months for an ex-service man to regain his normal habits of work.

A. J. County, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, recently stated that the output per man in the Pennsylvania shops does not exceed 60 per cent. of what it was immediately before the war. Mr. County says this decrease is "due to labor's inefficiency, a reduction of the working day from ten to eight hours, and abolition of piecework, so that ten men are now required to do the same work that six men performed before the war.

President A. H. Nichols of the National Hardware Association, told a meeting of that association at Atlantic City that the hardware trade has found through the cost sheet that the men are not more than 60 per cent. as productive as before the war.

Numerous reasons are given by the employers, the most common being that there is a shortage of labor. Irrespective of the desirability of shorter working hours in industry, either from labor's point of view or as a matter of interest to the entire public, a decrease in working hours in almost every case compels the manufacturer to make a substantial addition to the selling price of his product. The result is a material addition to the high cost of living.

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Babson Asserts Adoption of System Would Cut 1920's Expenses of Nation One-Third.

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 25.—The use of a budget system in regulating the expenditures of the United States Government would save the people $2,000,000,000 in 1920, according to Roger W. Babson. He bases that figure on the Secretary of the Treasury's estimate of an expenditure of $6,266,951,000. Mr. Babson declares that a budget system would not only do away with the uncertainty as to how the Government's finances come out every year, but would save the time now spent by our lawmakers in discussing an endless string of appropriation bills.

"The most important thing, of course," he said, "is the saving to the taxpayers through the elimination of the 'pork barrel' and the reduction of expenditure to essentials only. An intelligently operated budget should save from one-fourth to one-third of the money now being expended in the operation of the United States Government.

"Imagine, if you can, a tremendous business, with 475 heads all buying and borrowing individually, and each spending without being held responsible for the expenditure, and floating individual loans with the bank on the general credit of the business as a whole. The result is obvious. Each spends more than his share, more even than he himself intended to spend. The total indebtedness is staggering. A business run on such a hit-and-miss decentralized and antiquated system, or rather lack of system, would be bankrupt in no time at all.

"In each session a flood of appropriation bills is introduced. Just and unjust, important and unimportant, large and small, they pile up for consideration. Congress has a thousand and one important matters to consider. It is absolutely impossible to investigate each of these bills to see whether the expenditure is absolutely necessary and to be sure the amount asked for is not far in excess to the actual requirements. The end of the session comes around and Congress is rushed with important matters. Here is this pile of appropriation bills. Some of them are absolutely necessary, but there is no way of telling which ones without investigation—and there is no time for inquiry. There is only one thing they can do. They pass them all, good, bad and indifferent."

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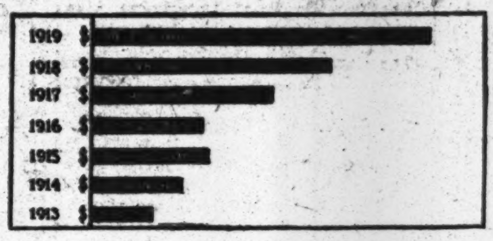

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YEAR'S PROFIT $3,074,892.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Has $39,333,502 Increase in Assets.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the annual financial statement for 1919, shows net profits amounting to $3,074,892, an increase of $224,574 over the preceding year. This is the first time in the history of the bank that profits have crossed the $3,000,000 mark. Two years ago they stood at $2,637,555. After paying dividends to the amount of $1,800,000, or at the rate of 12 per cent., $150,000 war taxes, $250,000 for depreciation in bank premises, $120,000 for pension fund, $22,000 in patriotic and philanthropical objects, and setting aside $750,000 for the adjustment of values of British and foreign investments the sum of $1,427,735 was carried forward.

The value of the bank's total assets increased $39,333,502 during the year. They now stand at $479,644,205, compared with $440,310,703 in 1918 and $344,375,232 in 1917. The assets classified as quick, or readily transferable into cash, stand at 49.11 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, which, according to the report, amount to $447,762,467.

California Packing on 6% Basis.

California Packing Company stock has been placed on a 6 per cent. annual basis and not on an 8 per cent. basis, as published yesterday, according to an announcement by Sutro Brothers & Co.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

Public Offering CITY OF BETHLEHEM $1,700,000 Bonds

Notice is hereby given that on December 29th, 1919, the Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will sell to the highest responsible bidder $1,700,000 Water Works 4½% Gold Bonds—Series of 1920; to be dated January 1st, 1920; to bear 4½% interest per annum, payable semi-annually; to mature in 25 equal installments, viz.: $68,000 on January 1st, 1925, and a like principal amount on the 1st day of January in each and every year thereafter until and including January 1st, 1949; to be subject to redemption, in whole or in part at election of City on and after January 1st, 1925, at par and accrued interest upon thirty days' notice; to be in denominations of $1,000 and $500 registerable as to principal; both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold coin without deduction, so far as permitted by law, for taxes other than succession and inheritance taxes; further information may be had on application to the Mayor.

The bonds were authorized by vote of the electors on November 4th, 1919. Sale of the bonds is subject to the final enactment and approval of Ordinance known as Bill No. 182 of the City Council authorizing the issue and sale thereof. Said Ordinance was introduced on November 17th, 1919; is now being published and will come on for final passage on December 18th, 1919.

Proposals for the purchase of these bonds are hereby invited, subject to the approval of counsel for the purchasers as to the validity thereof. Each proposal must be sealed; must be in the hands of the Mayor of the City on or before [illegible] P. M. on December 29th, 1919; and must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned. The proposals will be opened at 7 o'clock P. M., on December 29th, 1919, at the office of the Mayor. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. No bid at less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

A. JOHNSTON,
Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, Penna.
S. J. HUGHES, City Clerk.

ALLIED PACKERS, INCORPORATED

To the holders of temporary TWENTY-YEAR CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS:

The coupon bonds of the above-mentioned issue will not be ready until after January 1, 1920, the date of the first interest payment. The semi-annual interest due on January 1, 1920, will be paid to the holders of temporary bonds upon presentation for notation thereon of the fact of such payment to any of the following named banks or trust companies:

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, New York City.
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International Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.
Girard National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Continental Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland.
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Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri.
First & Old Detroit National Bank, Detroit, Michigan.
Citizens & Commercial Trust Company, Buffalo, New York.
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
Citizens & Southern Bank, Savannah, Ga.

Holders of temporary bonds must present with their bonds "Ownership Certificate," as required by the Income Tax Law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1919.

ALLIED PACKERS, INCORPORATED,
By ALFRED L. ARTHUR, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Redemption of Bonds of the Dominican Republic, Issue of 1918.

As required by law and in accordance with the terms of paragraph 5 of Executive Order No. 193, dated August 2, 1918, notice is hereby given that on this date there was held the drawing required as of November 1, 1919, to determine the numbers of the bonds of the Dominican Republic, issue of 1918, to be redeemed on January 1, 1920, and I hereby declare that said bonds, of Series C, denomination one hundred dollars ($100.00), numbers one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (1,876) to three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3,497) inclusive, were designated for redemption January 1, 1920.

All interest upon said bonds of series C, denomination one hundred dollars ($100.00), numbers one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (1,876) to three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3,497) inclusive, shall cease from and after January 1, 1920, the date designated for their redemption.

Both the principal and interest of said bonds will be paid either in Santo Domingo City, at the principal office of the International Banking Corporation of New York, Designated Depositary for the Dominican Republic, or at any of its branch offices in the Dominican Republic, or at its office in the City of New York.

Santo Domingo, R. D., November 3, 1919.

J. H. EDWARDS,
Contador General de Hacienda.

GULF and SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY

First Mortgage Refunding and Terminal Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

As provided in Section Seven of Article Two of the Mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 8 P. M. on January 8, 1920, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund, at a price not exceeding 110 per cent. and accrued interest, to the amount of $81,606.03, conditioned upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 2nd, 1920, as provided in the said Mortgage.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
formerly New York Security & Trust Company, Trustee.
By B. G. CURTS, Secretary.
December 14th, 1919.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Caleb Van Husan Whitbeck, will offer for sale at public auction in the main corridor of the Court House, Bergen County, Hackensack, New Jersey, at 9 A. M., on the 27th day of December, 1919, four hundred (400) shares of the common capital stock of the Evening Record Publishing Company, of the par value of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) each.

THOMAS J. EGAN,
Executor and Trustee.
KATHERINE T. WHITBECK,
Executrix and Trustee.

TO THE HOLDERS OF FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY CORPORATION SIX PER CENT. GOLD DEBENTURE SERIAL BONDS.

Please take notice that pursuant to resolution duly adopted on December 16th, 1919, all of the bonds issued pursuant to the trust agreement running to the Broadway Trust Company (now the Irving Trust Company), dated August 1, 1916, are hereby called for redemption on February 1, 1920, at 102 per cent., and will be paid together with accrued interest to date on presentation with the February 1, 1920, and all subsequent interest coupons attached, at the office of said Irving Trust Company in the City of New York.

ELEK J. LUDVIGH, Secretary.

THE BERKSHIRE ICE COMPANY

6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under Mortgage dated July 2, 1906, made by the Berkshire Ice Company, hereby gives notice pursuant thereto, that proposals to sell The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds at prices not exceeding 110% and accrued interest, may be made to said Trustee for account of the Sinking Fund, due January 1, 1920. All such proposals must be in writing, addressed to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, and must be delivered before 3 P. M. on March 1, 1920.

Bankers Trust Company, Trustee.
By H. F. Wilson, Jr., Vice President.
Dated at New York, December 5, 1919.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE 4½% BONDS.

To the Holders of the Bonds secured by the First Mortgage of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated December 15th, 1896:

You are hereby notified that under the provisions of Article Seven of the First Mortgage of the Consolidation Coal Company, dated Dec. 15th, 1896, to the Guaranty Trust Co. as Trustee, of which Mortgage the undersigned has been substituted as Trustee, there have been drawn by lot bonds of the denomination of $1,000 outstanding under said mortgage numbered as follows:

025	100	153	215	529
037	101	171	216	587
058	102	172	386	545
061	121	174	388	546
064	142	176	504	547
065	143	177	512	548
094	144	211	517	557
098	151	213	518	574
				593

said bonds being all of the bonds outstanding under the aforementioned mortgage.

The owner of each such numbered bond will be entitled to receive from the undersigned at its office, 55 Cedar Street, New York City, New York, on and after January 1st, 1920, $1,050, and accrued interest to that date, and on and after such date all future interest shall belong to the undersigned as Trustee, for the purposes of the Sinking Fund provided for in said First Mortgage.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY,
Substituted Trustee.
by CALVERT BREWER, Vice-President.

The Glendive Amusement Corporation

First Refunding Mortgage Ten-Year Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that bonds of the above issue numbered—

3, 10, 12, 19, 35, 40, 45, 55, 60, 66, 77, 82, 88, 92, 114, 119, 129, 135, 177, 178, 185, 197, 212, 214, 220, 272, 273, 288, 302, 303, 326, 329, 342, 434, 459, 465, 481, 485, 486, 500, 542, 608, 621, 623, 629, 630, 657, 684, 718, and 719 have been drawn by lot pursuant to Article Six of Indenture dated January 1, 1914, for redemption at par and accrued interest on January 1, 1920. Said bonds will be paid on January 2, 1920, out of funds to be provided for that purpose, at Empire Trust Company, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City. Interest on said bonds ceases January 1, 1920.

THE GLENDIVE AMUSEMENT CORPORATION,
MARCUS LOEW, President.
New York, N. Y., December 18, 1919.

TO THE HOLDERS OF JOHN STEPHENSON COMPANY First Mortgage 5% 25-Year Gold Bonds Due January 1, 1926.

Notice is hereby given, as provided in Article IX. of the Indenture of the John Stephenson Company, dated December 31, 1900, securing the above issue of bonds, that this company has called for redemption all of the bonds of said issue now outstanding, on January 1, 1920, at 105% of par and accrued interest, and that all of the said bonds will be redeemed and paid at 105% of the principal amount thereof, on and after January 1, 1920, on presentation at the **TRUST DEPARTMENT** of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York City. Interest on said bonds and the benefits of the agreement securing them will cease on said date.

Coupons due January 1, 1920, should be detached and collected in the usual manner.

JOHN STEPHENSON COMPANY,
By E. P. RAWLE, Treasurer.
Dated Philadelphia, Pa., November 26, 1919.

DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Producers and Refiners Corporation have declared a REGULAR DIVIDEND of five per cent. per annum upon the common stock of said company, payable in installments of twelve and one-half cents per share QUARTERLY, the first of which is payable on FEBRUARY 1, 1920, to all stockholders of record DECEMBER 31, 1919;

Also, that all stockholders of record December 31, 1919, will be entitled to subscribe to one share of treasury common stock at $10.00, par, for each ten shares of preferred or common stock held by each on DECEMBER 31, 1919, and, therefore, all stockholders or the holders of certificates of stock in Producers and Refiners Corporation, which stock may not be registered or standing in the name of the holders of said certificate, are requested to have the same transferred in their own names prior to DECEMBER 31, 1919, so that they may receive the BENEFITS of the DIVIDEND AND CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTS to subscribe to new stock without inconvenience to themselves and the Company.

PRODUCERS AND REFINERS CORPORATION.
By F. E. KISTLER, President.

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY, 15 Exchange Place,

Jersey City, New Jersey, Dec. 23, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of four per cent. (4%) upon the Common Capital Stock of the Company was declared, payable in four installments of one per cent. (1%) each, as follows:

One per cent (1%) on January 24th, 1920, to stockholders of record on January 9th, 1920.

One per cent. (1%) on April 24th, 1920, to stockholders of record on April 9th, 1920.

One per cent. (1%) on July 24th, 1920, to stockholders of record on July 9th, 1920.

One per cent. (1%) on October 25th, 1920, to stockholders of record on October 11th, 1920.

HENRY C. HARRISON, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL BANK, 49-51 West 33rd Street, New York.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held December 18th, 1919, a quarterly dividend of Five Per Cent. was declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2nd, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26th, 1919, and an extra dividend of Ten Per Cent. was declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2nd, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26th, 1919.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND, Cashier.

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, 61 Broadway, New York.

December 22, 1919.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. (2½%) on the outstanding preferred capital stock of the company, payable January 15, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. Dividend checks will be mailed.

J. A. McKENNA, Secretary.

COLUMBIA BANK, 507 Fifth Avenue, Near 42nd Street.

The Sixty-third Consecutive Dividend.

New York, November 26, 1919.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of Four (4%) Per Cent. and an extra dividend of Two (2%) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the Bank, payable December 31st, 1919, to the shareholders of record of December 20th, 1919.

W. S. GRIFFITH, Cashier.

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY, 15 Exchange Place,

Jersey City, New Jersey, Dec. 23, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company was declared, payable on January 24th, 1920, to stockholders of record on January 9th, 1920.

HENRY C. HARRISON, Secretary.

UNITED VERDE EXTENSION MINING COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 15.
233 Broadway, New York,
December 19th, 1919.

The Board of Directors of the United Verde Extension Mining Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of fifty cents per share on the outstanding capital stock, payable February 1st, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 5th, 1920. Stock transfer books do not close.

C. P. SANDS, Treasurer.

The Gotham National Bank of New York

December 23, 1919.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) and an extra dividend of two per cent. (2%), payable January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 21, 1919.

HORACE HOWE, Cashier.

STEEL & TUBE COMPANY OF AMERICA

The Board of Directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 1, 1920, to the stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1919. The transfer books will remain closed until 12 o'clock noon January 2, 1920.

A. A. SCHLESINGER,
President and Treasurer.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 19, 1919.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable on and after January 2nd, 1920. The transfer books will remain closed from December 20th, 1919, until that date.

WM. E. CABLE, Jr., Cashier.

CHICKASAW REFINING COMPANY.

The Board of Directors has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½%) per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 20, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 1, 1920.

JOHN S. OWENS, Treasurer.

THE BANK OF AMERICA

New York, Dec. 19, 1919.

The Board of Directors has today declared a semi-annual dividend of sixteen (16) per cent., free of tax, payable Jan. 2, 1920, to stockholders of record of this date.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY

Preferred Stock Dividends

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on the Preferred Stock payable February 2nd, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15th, 1920, and a further dividend of five per cent. on account of the unpaid back dividends accrued on the Preferred Stock payable also February 2nd, 1920, to Stockholders of record at the close of business January 15th, 1920. Checks will be mailed.

H. G. PHILIPS, Treasurer.

To the Holders of Stock Trust Certificates for Preferred Stock of the INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given to holders of outstanding stock trust certificates for Preferred Stock of the International Mercantile Marine Company to present their certificates at the Agency of the Voting Trustees, 51 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J., to be exchanged for definitive stock of the Company.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the undersigned, as Agents for the Voting Trustees, will be prepared, on and after February 2nd, 1920, to distribute the dividends of 3% and 5% respectively, to holders of Preferred Stock issued in exchange for Stock Trust Certificates.

THE NEW YORK TRUST CO.,
For Voting Trustees.
New York, December 18, 1919.

The Merchants National Bank of the City of New York.

FOUNDED 1803

December 18, 1919.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. (6%) on the capital stock of this Bank, payable January 2, 1920, to the stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1919.

OWEN E. PAYNTER, Cashier.

233d Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

Wire Wheel Corporation of America

New York, December 23, 1919.

The Board of Directors of the WIRE WHEEL CORPORATION OF AMERICA have declared a dividend of one per cent. (1%) on the 8% Preferred Stock of the Corporation. The dividend is payable January 10, to stockholders of record January 2, 1920.

JAMES McEVOY, Secretary.

Garfield National Bank, 5TH AV. AND 23RD ST.

New York, December 24, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of Three Per Cent. and an extra dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this bank was declared, payable, free of City and State tax, on and after December 31, 1919, to stockholders of record at close of business December 26, 1919. Transfer books will be closed from December 26, 1919, to January 2, 1920.

A. W. SNOW, Cashier.

THE GREENWICH BANK Of the City of New York.

December 16th, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank held today a quarterly dividend of 4% and an extra dividend of 4% on the Capital Stock is hereby declared payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 20, 1919.

FRANK HAMMOND,
Vice Pres. & Cashier.

CONTINENTAL CANDY CORPORATION

37 Wall Street,
New York City, December 17, 1919.

A quarterly dividend of twenty-five cents (25c) per share has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this Company, payable January 20, 1920, to stockholders who appear of record as such at the close of business on December 29, 1919.

J. R. COFFIN, Treasurer.

December 22, 1919.

SUPERIOR STEEL CORPORATION

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Superior Steel Corporation a quarterly dividend of 2% was declared on the Second Preferred Stock, payable February 16, 1920, to stockholders of record February 2, 1920.

H. D. SARGE, Secretary.

United States Realty & Improvement Company.

111 Broadway, New York,
December 27th, 1919.

The coupons on this Company's Twenty-year Debenture 5% Bonds, due on January 1st next, will be paid on January 2nd upon presentation at the Company's office, Room 1115, Trinity Building.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

86th COMMON DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common Capital stock of the Company, payable January 15th, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30th, 1919. Transfer books will not be closed.

G. P. WELLS, Treasurer

THE TEXAS COMPANY

Houston, Texas

A dividend of $2.50 per share on the outstanding capital stock of this Company has been declared payable December 31, 1919, to stockholders of record November 29, 1919.

GUY CARROLL, Assistant Treasurer.
November 18, 1919.

WALTER KIDDE & COMPANY, INC.

Engineers and Contractors.
Preferred Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of $3.00 per share of preferred stock payable January 1st, 1920, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1919.

N. Y. C., December 6th, 1919.
I. R. LEWIS, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

New York, December 11th, 1919.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, No. 320 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Public National Bank of New York for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be submitted to the said meeting will be held at its Banking House, No. 89 Delancey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1:00 P. M.

Dated, New York, December 12, 1919.

C. H. BALDWIN, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK

New York, December 13, 1919.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, January 10th, 1920, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 14th, 1920.

D. D. JUNIOR, Cashier.

CHARLES E. CRONHAM, INC., 102 Chambers Street, New York, N. Y.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Charles E. Cronham, Inc., Company for the purpose of voting upon the proposition that the above named Company be dissolved, will be held at the office of the Company, 102 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on January 16th, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

HENRY J. COMENS, Secretary.
December 18th, 1919.

THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF NEW YORK

New York, December 26th, 1919.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, etc., will be held at the banking room, No. 23 Broad St., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

F. H. HORNBY, Cashier.

New York, December 7, 1919.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its Banking House, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

OWEN E. PAYNTER, Cashier.

HARROUN MOTORS CORPORATION.

A meeting of stockholders will be held on Friday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M., at 15 Park Row, Room 506. All stockholders are invited.

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WILLIAM V. HUDSON, Sec'y and Treas.

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IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

115 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

The trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1919, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all deposits from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the By-Laws, payable on and after Jan. 19th, 1920.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1920

H. E. TENER, President.
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Consolidated Gas Company of New York

New York, December 6, 1919.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York will be held on December 29, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Company, No. 130 East 15th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the following purposes:

1. To consider the proposition which has been approved by the Board of Trustees, that this Company create an issue of $25,000,000, aggregate principal amount, Five Year Secured Seven Per Cent. Convertible Gold Bonds, to be dated as of February 1, 1920, to mature February 1, 1925, to bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum, payable quarterly, to be secured by the pledge of certain shares of stock belonging to the Company, and to be convertible, at the option of the respective holders, on February 1, 1922, or on any interest date thereafter, into an equivalent amount, par value, of this Company's capital stock,

2. To authorize and consent to such issue and the pledge of the said stock as security therefor, and to provide the terms and conditions of the said issue, and

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Transfer books of the Company will be closed on December 13, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, and reopened on December 30, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, President.
R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Union Trust Company of New York for the election of Trustees of said Company of the Class of 1923, and three Inspectors of the next succeeding election; the approval of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee, whose minutes will be submitted thereat, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 80 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Thursday, January 8th, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon. Polls will be opened from twelve o'clock noon to one o'clock P. M.

M. FERGUSON, Secretary.
December 22, 1919.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MILLER, TOMPKINS & COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholdrs of Miller, Tompkins and Company will be held at the office of the company, Number 485 Washington Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y., on the 8th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Polls will remain open for one hour.

FRANK M. TOMPKINS, as Executor of Will of States D. Tompkins, a Stockholder.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y., December 18th, 1919.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF MERCHANTS & ECLIPSE SPONGING CO., INC.

To the Stockholders of Merchants & Eclipse Sponging Co., Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders has been called to be held at the office of the corporation, 48 West 25th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 26th day of December, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that the corporation be forthwith dissolved, pursuant to Sec. 221 of the General Corporation Law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ELAINE MICHAELS, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

New York, December 11, 1919

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

RICHARD W. SAUNDERS, Cashier.

AMERICAN BOSCH MAGNETO CORPORATION.

Springfield, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that Article I, Section 1, of the By-Laws has been amended by changing the date of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders from the first Tuesday in February to the first Tuesday in April of each year, the hour and place to remain the same as before.

JOHN A. MacMARTIN,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

45 Wall Street, December 23d, 1919.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose terms of office expire, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the Sixth day of January, next, (the first Tuesday), between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

CENTRAL LEATHER COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share and an extra dividend of $2 per share on its Common Stock have this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable February 2nd, 1920, to stockholders of record January 9th, 1920.

H. W. HILL, Treasurer.
New York, December 23rd, 1919.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The Williamsburgh Savings Bank

Broadway and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 20th day of January, 1920, a semi-annual Dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum will be paid to all depositors in this bank who on the first day of January, 1920, may be entitled thereto.

Money deposited on or before Jan'y 10, 1920, will draw interest from Jan'y 1.

ANDREW D. BAIRD, President.
CHARLES J. PASFIELD, Cashier.

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FOUR PER CENT.

PER ANNUM on all sums from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after January 21st, 1920. Deposits made on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

JOSEPH N. FRANCOLINI, President.
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DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 4th, 1919.

—NOTICE—

Deposits to draw interest from Jan. 1st or Apr. 1st or July 1st or Oct. 1st must be made on or before the last day of the previous month.

North River Savings Bank

31 West 34th Street.

108TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all deposits from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto payable on and after January 19, 1920.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

CHARLES ROHE, President.
GEORGE T. CONNETT, Secy. & Treas.

Union Dime Savings Bank

40th Street and 6th Avenue.

An Interest Dividend (121st consecutive) has been declared at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum, credited Jan. 1, 1920, and payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 15, 1920, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-Laws.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 10, 1920, draws interest from Jan. 1, 1920.

ALEX. P. W. KINNAN, President.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.
FRANK F. HAZARD, Secretary

Central Savings Bank IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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per annum will be credited depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1919, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-laws, not exceeding three thousand ($3,000) dollars, and will be payable on and after January 21, 1920.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, will draw interest from January 1, 1920.

HUBERT CILLIS, President.
A. KOPPEL, Treasurer.

United States Savings Bank

S. W. Cor. Madison Ave. and 58th St.

A dividend has been declared for the three or six months ending Dec. 31st, 1919, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all accounts of $5 and upwards entitled thereto, payable Jan. 19, 1920.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 13th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1920.

CHARLES N. TAINTOR, President.
ADOLPHE F. LE GOST, Secretary

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue

Dividend Jan. 1st, 1920, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the By-laws.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10TH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST.

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CLARENCE L. BLAKELOCK, Treasurer.
WALTER R. BRINCKERHOFF, Sec'y.

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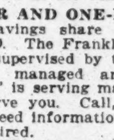

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MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

UNITED STATES SPRUCE LUMBER COMPANY.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Marion, Va., Nov. 24, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Spruce Lumber Company will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 115 Broadway (Room 1415), Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

(a) To vote upon a proposition that this Corporation be forthwith dissolved pursuant to the provisions of Section 221 of the General Corporation Law of the State of New York, and to act upon a proposition that the stockholders consent in writing to such dissolution:

(b) To vote upon a proposal to authorize the Directors of the Corporation to act as trustees for the purpose of winding up the business and affairs of the Corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of New York:

(c) To transact such other business as shall be determined by the stockholders to be necessary or proper in connection with the foregoing matters and such other business as may lawfully come before the said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.

LEE A. AMSLER, Secretary.

NOTICE

To All Stockholders of Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America (Herein Called the "Company"):

Take notice that a special meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the principal office of the Company, at 243 Washngton Street, Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, February 10, 1920, to take action upon a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company, which reads as follows:

"Resolved that in the judgment of the Board of Directors it is deemed advisable and most for the benefit of this Corporation that it should be dissolved."

Such resolution was adopted by a majority of the whole Board at a meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting every director received at least three days' notice.

At such meeting it is proposed that the stockholders shall authorize the dissolution of the Company in accordance with the statutes of New Jersey.

Jersey City, N. J., January 2, 1920.

By order

CHARLES J. ROSS, Secretary,
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America.

DECCAN TRADING COMPANY OF BOMBAY, INC.

NOTICE: At a special meeting of the stockholders of DECCAN TRADING COMPANY, INC., held at the office of the Company, 89 Gold Street, New York City, at 3 P. M., on December 15th, 1919, the following resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the holders of the total amount of stock issued and outstanding: "RESOLVED, That the name of this corporation, DECCAN TRADING COMPANY OF BOMBAY, INC., be changed to DECCAN TRADING COMPANY, INC."

Dated, New York, December 23, 1919.

OTTO MEYER, President.
CHARLES McCARTHY, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CORN EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, New York City, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 13 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920. The polls will be open from 10:30 o'clock A. M. to 11:00 o'clock A. M.

WARD C. PITKIN, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 26, 1919.

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The United Neighborhood Houses of New York City, representing forty-five different settlements of Greater New York, is about to launch an extensive health campaign. The object is to establish a health centre in every community where there is a settlement house. The work of these centres is to be divided into four groups, social hygiene, nutrition, tuberculosis and maternity protection.

The Health Committee of the federation met some time ago to confer with various health organizations concerning the work that the Neighborhood Houses might do through the coming Winter. Captain Clark of the American Social Hygiene Association spoke on social hygiene and a plan was adopted whereby one person from each settlement is being trained at the American Social Hygiene Association for lecture work. Public lectures will be given for special groups, such as, for example, parents, young men, young women, and mothers. Discussions in small groups conducted by a nurse or a physician will accompany the lectures.

The Food Education Committee of the Morningside Heights Charity Organization will conduct educational work along nutrition lines. Trained home economics workers will lecture at the various houses, devoting their work especially to the mothers' clubs. The fact that official statistics taken from representative classes in the public schools prove that over 50 per cent. of the children are undernourished show how important the nutrition problem is.

The importance of the participation in the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis by the settlements was pointed out by Dr. Jacobs of the National Tuberculosis Association. One of the most difficult problems in combating this disease is to discover the cases. At present, according to the figures of the Association, less than one-twentieth of the cases of tuberculosis are reported or discovered.

The tables show that in New York City alone there are probably over 100,000 cases, but the figures actually registered are far below this. The neighborhood houses, because of their direct contact with the family as a whole, are in a remarkably strategic position to discover cases of the White Plague that would otherwise be unknown. In addition to the work of investigating the number of cases in a neighborhood, for which workers trained to recognize the symptoms of the disease will be used, preventive work will be carried on in a comprehensive educational campaign along the lines of the work in social hygiene.

The work in maternity protection will consist largely in educating mothers as to the importance of caring for themselves during the maternity period. Figures show that except in cases of tuberculosis, the greatest death rate among women is caused by child birth; that 75 per cent. of expectant mothers get no medical care before the child is born, and that one-third of the infant deaths under one year of age occur in the first month of life.

Of the 12,668 babies under one year of age who died in New York City in 1917, 35 per cent. died from prenatal causes, largely preventable; and of the 5,115 babies less than a month old who died, 75 per cent. of the deaths were preventable.

Heavy Floods Throughout Alsace.

STRASBOURG, Dec. 25.—Great inundations are reported all over Alsace. Above Strasbourg the River Ill has overflowed its banks. Traffic is interrupted in the valley of the Vosges.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

Wanted—Good paying business proposition; must bear thorough investigation. T 36 Times.

Will invest $2,000 in any legitimate business if you have similar amount. J 84 Times.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WANTED.

ATTENTION, DOLL MANUFACTURERS. LARGE JOBBERS IN A POSITION TO USE ENTIRE OUTPUT OF SEVERAL FACTORIES IS DESIROUS OF GETTING IN TOUCH WITH DOLL MANUFACTURERS OF ORIGINAL DESIGNS. L 308 TIMES.

JAPAN, MANILA, CHINA, INDIA, AUSTRALIA—Responsible firm sending representative, with two years' experience in these parts, ready to entertain further propositions. P 4 Times.

Dress salesman wants partner with large following to establish conservative jobbing business, each investing moderately. L 325 Times.

Manufacturer to market auto accessory, patented article, or sell outright. T 21 Times.

Wanted—Waist or dress plant, about 20 machines, between 14th St. and 40th St. Call at once, Herzog & Toff, 109 West 28th St.

Tool designer, executive, available Jan. 1; jigs, fixtures, tools, gauges. 28 W. 61st St.

FOR SALE.

$50,000, attractive terms, rare opportunity for a conveniently situated, splendidly equipped lithograph factory, with practically new machinery, operating to capacity and business booked for months; $15,000 conservative net profits annually. S 790 Times Downtown.

Business Opportunity—All standard electrical parts and all other parts necessary to make up 5,000 portable electric desk lamps; also all tools and dies necessary to manufacture in large quantities; may be had for little more than price of standard electrical goods on hand; quick action necessary. P 628 Times Downtown.

Automobile blacksmithing, welding repair shop; good equipment; long-established business; will bear fullest investigation. Inquire for full particulars Tailor Shop, 911 6th Av.

Fur dyeing establishment for sale. Apply 520 West 40th St., top floor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PATENTS.—Over 70 years' practice; all communications strictly confidential; handbook on patents free on request; special facilities for office consultations. Munn & Co., patent attorneys, 611 Woolworth Building, New York.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Whom it may concern:—

SAMUEL MARX, Auctioneer,

Will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for account and by order of whom it may concern, Today, FRIDAY, December 26, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, New York City, the following securities, namely:

Lot No. 1:
Stock Trust Cert. for 25 shares of Halcyon Real Estate Corp.
Stock Trust Cert. for 10 shares of Halcyon Real Estate Corp.

Lot No 2.
500 Shares Wenatchee Apple Land Co., par value $100.
776 $\frac{5902}{10,000}$ Shares Common Stock, Wenatchee Apple Land Corp., par value $100.

Lot No. 3:
10 shares Common Stock Standard Zinc Co., par $100.
5 shares Common Stock Standard Zinc Co., par $100.
10 shares Preferred Stock Standard Zinc Co., par $100.
5 shares Preferred Stock Standard Zinc Co., par $100.

Lot No. 4:
Cert. of deposit No. 628 for $5,000 1st Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds Second Ave. R. R. Co. of the City of New York, due February 1, 1948, with Coupons maturing Aug. 1st, 1908, and subsequent coupons attached.
Cert. of deposit No. 627 for $5 000 1st Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds, Second Ave. R. R. Co. of the City of New York, due February 1, 1948, with Coupons maturing Aug. 1st, 1908, and subsequent coupons attached.

Auctioneer's Office, No. 115-117 West [illegible] Street, N. Y. City.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Amount for This Year Considerably Above That for 1918.

The external trade of Canada for the calendar year 1919 will exceed that of 1918 by a comfortable margin. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 last the total trade was $10,984,712 in excess of that for the same period in 1918, and it is practically certain that the December figures will not fall below those for the same month in the preceding year.

Owing to the lifting of the embargo on wheat and wheat flour entering the United States, and thus affording a new outlet to Canadian wheat which doubtless to some extent will be taken advantage of, it is impossible to give even probably approximate figures for December. But there is every indication that it is a matter of how far they will exceed, rather than fall below, the figures for December, 1918. During the latter month the total trade was $167,207,050, the imports being $73,351,265 and the exports $93,855,785. In only two months during 1919 have the figures dropped below those for December, 1918.

The imports for the year will be in the neighborhood of $931,000,000, while the exports will approximate $1,240,000,000. This compares with $906,954,000 and $1,199,636,463 for these respective classes during 1918.

An especially gratifying feature of the year's trade is the fact that this high level of imports and exports has been maintained in spite of the fact that the huge exports of munitions ceased during the course of the year. In the class of exports known as "miscellaneous," and which includes cartridges and munitions generally, there has been a falling off to the extent of over $170,000,000 as compared with 1918. Exports of chemicals and chemical products, which also included many war materials, have likewise fallen from $40,846,445 to $14,571,215. That after losing practically $200,000,000 in these two classes of exports Canada should still be able to show an increase in her total trade for the year speaks volumes for the powers of recovery in her industrial life.

In exports the foregoing losses have been made up by increased shipments of foodstuffs, agricultural products other than food, also animals and animal products, wood, wood products and paper. Iron and steel exports also show a slight increase. The chief gains are attributable to agricultural products, while the lumber and pulp and paper industries also have made large contributions.

Imports from the United Kingdom show an increase during the year, while those from the United States have declined somewhat. On the other hand, exports to the United Kingdom have undergone a heavy reduction, while those to the United States show a steady advance. A growing trade with other countries also is indicated. Trade with the latter, however, forms only about 5 per cent. of that with all countries. During 1919 the total trade of the Dominion was two and one-half times what it was during the first year of the great war. Due allowances should be made for the marked increase in prices, which have swelled the totals; but, with all that, the latest figures are those of a year of peace, during which the world has, to some extent, been getting back to normal industrial conditions.

Tribute to an Old Employe.

Louis Hubsch, after forty-eight years of service with J. B. Locke & Potts, is retiring from business. A dinner was given him at the Arkwright Club on Tuesday evening in appreciation of his work. James P. Brown of the Board of Managers presided and Charles E. Potts, President of the corporation, on behalf of the Directors and older employes, presented Mr. Hubsch with a set of resolutions, and also spoke feelingly of his honesty and loyalty. Addresses of a similar tenor were made by Frank A. Delaney, Vice President of the corporation, and by representatives of various departments of the business. Mr. Hubsch is to remain an honorary employe of the corporation for the remainder of his life.

Vat Dye Shipments Coming.

Announcement is made by the Textile Alliance, Inc., that its foreign representative has sent notice that vat dye shipments are expected to start from the factories on Jan. 3 and to be completed Jan. 18.

FOR SALE.

HOLIDAY FACTORY BARGAINS.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME.
DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO YOU.

Quality furniture for living room, bedroom and dining room of unusually high grade, at PRICES fully A THIRD LESS than elsewhere. WHY? SURELY!

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New and second-hand; low prices; easy payments.
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For Sale—Office fixtures of a large toy manufacturing concern, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, map cabinets, files, bookcases, &c. At Room 205, 221 4th Av., today.

Tin canisters or containers, large quantity; 22 inches long by 3½ diameter, with covers. Phone Murray Hill 7450.

Clothing.

Gentleman's new business, dress suits, overcoat, value $500; English material; all wool; famous London tailor; breast 40 (slender), reasonable; no dealers. Morningside 6027. Administrator.

Furniture.

Don't sell your household furniture, carpets, rugs, silver, linens, bric-a-brac, &c., before getting my estimate. May, 2,236 Broadway. Phone Schuyler 5503.

Willow Furniture—Special for Christmas presents; largest selection; lowest prices. Long Beach Willow Co., 233 East 41st.

Jewelry.

Alice Duffy, 1 West 34th, offers private sale, Necklace, 97 fine rose ORIENTAL PEARLS; centre pearl weighs 24 grains, total 350 grains; seen by appointment; exceptional genuine bargain. Tel. 3785 Greeley. Miss Duffy offers other pearl necklaces, loose pearls, and fine old pearl and diamond pendant.

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Sterling piano, like new; an unusual opportunity to purchase a piano at one-half the present prices; dealers need not apply. A. T. Strong, 205 East 57th St.

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TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT.
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Lincoln Typewriter Co., 298 Broadway, N. Y.

Big Bargains.—Slightly used office furniture oak or mahogany; desks, chairs, files, tables, leather furniture, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs, safes. Nathan's, 452 Broadway.

PAWN TICKETS—DIAMONDS—BOUGHT.
SPOT CASH. NO WAITING.
JOS. ROSE & SON, DIAMOND CUTTERS,
49 Maiden Lane, 6th Floor. Phone 212 John.

Wanted—Pay full value contents apartments, houses, pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac. Miller, 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 3793.

Highest cash for furniture, contents houses, apartments, pianos, china, rugs, bronzes. Polson, 157 East 47th. Tel. Stuyvesant 5577.

Player piano wanted, also Victrola; state price. A 1044 Times Harlem.

Upright or grand piano wanted; state price. A 1043 Times Harlem.

Spot cash for household furniture. Bonaparth, 155 East 125th St. Tel. Harlem 1290.

Oriental rugs, any condition, bought for cash. Basmajian, 30 W. 46th. Bryant 5101.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADMINISTRATION Buildings, Quarters, etc., Air Coast Defense Station, New Dorp, Staten Island, New York, Office of U. S. Constructing Quartermaster, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 noon, Jan. 10, 1920, and then opened, for furnishing labor and material to construct Barracks and Quarters, Mess Hall, Post Exchange, Administration Buildings, etc., a total of 37 Buildings and Utilities. Further information on application.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The storm that was off Cape Cod Wednesday night moved rapidly eastward and has passed beyond the field of observation.

Another storm is moving rapidly along the border, and Thursday night its centre was north of Lake Superior. The pressure is high over the Gulf and South Atlantic States and west of the Rocky Mountains.

During Wednesday night there were snows in the Atlantic States north of Maryland and in the upper Ohio Valley, and rains in the North Pacific States. With these exceptions the weather remained fair over the United States during the last twenty-four hours.

The temperature was considerably lower Thursday in the Atlantic States and the North Rocky Mountain region, while higher temperatures were general Thursday in the plains States, the upper Mississippi Valley, and the upper lake regions.

The outlook is for generally fair weather Friday and Saturday over the States east of the Mississippi River but with considerable cloudiness Friday in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, and the North Atlantic States.

The temperature will rise Friday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, and it will remain near the normal elsewhere east of the Mississippi River during the next forty-eight hours.

Winds off Atlantic Coast: North of Sandy Hook, moderate variable, becoming south and southwest and increasing Friday afternoon, cloudy weather; Sandy Hook to Hatteras, moderate variable, becoming fresh and strong south and southwest, partly cloudy weather; Hatteras to Florida Straits and East Gulf Coast, moderate variable winds and fair weather.

FORECAST: TODAY AND SATURDAY.

New England and Eastern New York—Cloudy and warmer Friday. Saturday, fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Saturday, fair.

Western Pennsylvania and Western New York—Cloudy and warmer Friday. Saturday, fair.

The temperature record for twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1919.	1918.		1919.	1918.
3 A. M.	24	44	4 P. M.	27	43
6 A. M.	24	43	6 P. M.	23	40
9 A. M.	22	43	9 P. M.	18	38
12 M.	24	48	11 P. M.	18	36

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 24 degrees; for the corresponding date last year it was 42; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 22 degrees; at 5 P. M. it was 20. Maximum temperature, 29 degrees at 2:45 P. M.; minimum, 18 degrees, at 9 P. M. Humidity, 74 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 66 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.98 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.11 inches.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Ten cents per word each insertion.

BARONET SATINS Wanted—36 inch and 40 inch, all colors. Republic Textile. 22 W. 32d.

BROADCLOTH Wanted—American 112, all shades; 315 Botany. Majestic Textile, 24 East 21st St. Gramercy 2452.

CHARMEUSE AND SATIN Wanted—Black, navy, brown. Rosenfeld & Cohen, 18 West 27th St. Watkins 3258.

CHARMEUSES Wanted—Any quantity; spot cash; call with samples. Store, 34 East 29th.

CHECK VELOUR Wanted—Stevens's 2828, D. & M. 34; can use quantity. Haft, Watkins 6134.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring sport coats, better grade only. Call all week, 11 East 31st St., 3d floor.

COATS Wanted—Large jobber placing stock orders on Spring coats. Call 14 East 27th, 6th floor.

COTTON PLUSHES Wanted—Need all qualities and colors; also Kelly's velour 354-3000; navy, brown, green. Murray Hill 2269.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Open to buy for cash any quantity crepe de chine or georgette. Room 804, 1,182 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted—One of the largest New York jobbers looking at new Spring models, ready to place orders georgettes, satins, taffetas, crepe meteors, and printed georgettes, ranging from $16.50 to $45; only contractors that produce snappy merchandise call between 3-5 P. M. 14 East 27th, 6th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber is now placing stock orders on both popular and high-grade georgette, taffeta, serge, tricotine, meteor, crepe de chine, party and novelty fabrics dresses; submit samples 9 to 12:30 daily. 5th floor, 28 West 33d St.

DRESSES Wanted—We will buy for cash jobs, any quantity satin, serges, tricotines, velveteens or party dresses; submit samples daily 9 to 5:30. 5th floor, 28 West 33d St.

DRESSES, Suits, Winter Coats, Waists, Skirts, Silk Underwear Wanted—Better grade jobs; cash. National, 15 Lispenard. Canal 1447.

DRESSES Wanted—Open for large quantity of velvet and beaded georgette, all colors, at a price. J. Schlesinger, 912 Broadway

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at better grade georgettes, foulards, taffetas, satins, and tricolettes. 56 East 34th, first floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Contractors with samples on georgettes, taffetas and charmeuse; call all week. 79 5th Av., Room 1611.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobbers placing stock orders on latest styles in cotton voiles. 137 West 27th, 12th floor.

DRESSES, Suits, Coats, Capes Wanted—Highest grade; cash. Telephone Canal 1128.

GEORGETTES Wanted—For spot cash, below market price. Columbia Ladies' Waist Co., 149 Spring St. Phone Spring 5390.

GEORGETTES Wanted—Open for large quantity of high shades; price below $2. La Rose, 25 West 32d St.

GEORGETTES Wanted—Open to buy for cash any quantity georgette or crepe de chine. Room 804, 1,182 Broadway.

GEORGETTES Wanted—Dark shades, not over $2; can use quantities. 38 West 33d, 7th floor.

GEORGETTES Wanted—At a price. Goldberg & Rosenblatt, 137 West 25th.

GINGHAMS Wanted—Plain, checks or plaids, small or large quantities. Gerson-Kaufman, 368 6th Av., corner 23d St.

JAP SILKS Wanted—6007, M. M. E. Call Gramercy 6480, Ext. 5.

JAP SILKS Wanted—Natural, all weights. Valk, 11 East 17th St.

OVERCOATS Wanted—To buy for cash. Call Friday morning between 10 and 11, Arthur, 239 4th Av.

PAULETTES Wanted—All silk, 36 wide. Call Gramercy 6480, Ext. 5.

PENCIL STRIPES SERGES Wanted—Can use quantity. Haft, 104 West 27th St. Farragut 6134.

PLUSHES Wanted—We are open to buy silk plushes, any reliable make, for cash; no lot too small, none too large. Call Watkins 3264.

PLUSHES Wanted—Pecos, lowest prices. Cohen Brothers, 34 West 27th St.

PLUSH Wanted—Peco, Peerless H. & H. 4014. Chelsea 9724.

POLO Wanted—American 15035, all shades, and De Land's H. Range or anything that's similar. A. Rosenberg, 1,333 Broadway. Greeley 4848.

POLO CLOTH Wanted—Buckley & Cohen's, in tan only. Bramson Bros., 48 West 25th St. Watkins 6264.

POLO CLOTH Wanted—Lawrence, 923, all shades, cash. Newmann, 137 West 27th. Chelsea 4814.

POLO CLOTH Wanted—Any make; Lawrence 923 preferred; all shades. Chelsea 6987.

POLO CLOTH Wanted—15035, colors, Ghent, Reindeer, Hemlock. Murray Hill 2269.

POLO CLOTH Wanted—Buckley & Cohn 711, shades 97, 125. Chelsea 4814.

POLO Wanted—6142-1 Stevens. Phone M. R. Silverman, Watkins 3200.

POPLIN Wanted—All colors and all makes. Call Stuyvesant 527.

POPLINS Wanted — American, Stevens or similar. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th.

SATEENS Wanted—36-inch black, submit price and samples. Denver Maid Garment Co., Barnett Bldg., Denver, Col.

SATIN Wanted—Open for quantity gray cotton back satin for cash. H. Goldman & Co., 26 West 17th. Chelsea 5155.

SATINS Wanted—36 to 40 inches; any quantity; cash. Madison Square 2678.

SERGES Wanted—WFX, gray, green, royal blue, plum, light brown, dark brown, navy, black, and all other shades; also 36 inches cotton warp serge C8 in all shades. Gramercy 5129.

SERGES Wanted—Men's wear, botany 2822, 160, 2008, 2308, 3517, 364, 354 454, 366; for cash. Irvington Woolen Worsted, Watkins 7244.

SERGES Wanted—Botany, Julliard, Garfield, Whitman, Gera, Amoskeag, American, U. S., any quality; cash. Gramercy 588.

SERGES Wanted—528, 11433, 4632, 104, 510, 54292, 7120, 4002, wine and navy 1210, C. S. G. 4050. Madison Square 842.

SERGES Wanted—Whitmans 121, navy; large quantity. Call with samples, 1,269 Broadway, Room 506.

SILKS Wanted—Fancies, satins, taffetas, georgettes; crepe de chines; also odds ends; any quantity; cash. Store, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 2078.

SILKS Wanted—Susquehanna poplins, single and 3-ply also taffeta and satins; any quantity; spot cash. 3d floor, 244 5th Av.

SILKS Wanted—Satins, messalines, taffetas, pongees, georgettes, foulards. Call Madison Square 1804.

SILKS Wanted—Open to buy for cash any quantity georgette or crepe de chine. Room 804, 1,182 Broadway.

SILK REMNANTS Wanted—Any quantity; cash; also velvets, woolens. Madison Square [illegible].

Fire Record.

A.M.		Loss.
12:05	348 E. 46 St.; Evangeline Kalas	None
12:10	497 Washington St.; not given	Not given
12:45	183 Jersey St.; Frank Malloy	Slight
1:35	109 W. 28 St.; Mortimer & Herzog	Not given
1:40	203 St. & Harlem River, barge Seneca, Boyle & Co.	Not given
7:15	32 E. 101 St.; Tony Imperio	Slight
8:15	1,665 3 Av.; Harry Kustack	Not given
10:30	638 Crotona Park South; L. Aranowitz	Slight
10:35	158 W. 80 St.; Pauline Johnson,	Not given
P.M.		
12:55	385 E. 3 St.; Not given	Not given
2:45	510 Concord Av.; not given	Not given
3:55	51 5th St.; L. Rosenblum	Not given
4:35	231 W. 38 St.; Frank Quirko	Slight
5:45	39 E. 56 St.; H. Millet	Not given
6:00	545 W. 50 St.; E. Glenwell	Slight
6:05	139 W. 41 St.; C. Foutinia	Not given
9:56	670 E. 176 St. (shaft;) not given	Not given
10:15	3244 E. 110 St.; A. Grossman	Slight
10:30	12 Chatham Sq.; L. Altrussen	Not given
10:35	65 Market St.; S. Tommesso	Slight

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

N. C. and S. C.—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Ga., Fla., extreme N. W. Fla., Ala., and Miss.—Generally fair Fri. and Sat.; not much change in temperature.

Tenn. and Ky.—Partly cloudy Fri. Sat., fair; not much change in temperature.

Ind.—Cloudy Fri. Sat., fair.

Ohio—Cloudy and warmer Fri. Sat., fair.

Mich.—Cloudy Fri. Sat., fair; not much change in temperature.

Ill.—Fair Fri. and probably Sat.; not much change in temp.

Mo.—Fair Fri., possibly unsettled Sat.; not much change in temp.

Wis.—Cloudy Fri. and Sat.; colder.

Minn., N. D. and S. D.—Fair Fri. and probably Sat.; colder.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—A. Marks's Sons; Charles Marks, coats, suits, waists; Flanders.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; A. Cohen, coats, skirts, dresses; 200 5th Av.

DENVER—A. T. Lewis & Son Dry Goods Co.; W. H. McGee½ coats, suits, waists; 3 W. 29th; Collingwood.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—C. H. Almond Dry Goods Co.; F. H. Almond, dry goods; Woodward.

PHILADELPHIA—Lit Brothers; Miss Davis, jobs knitted scarfs; 1,261 Broadway.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—M. Goldenberg; D. L. Frank, jobs women's Winter coats; 1,140 B'way.

BUYERS' WANTS.

SILKS Wanted—Stripes and checks for lining. Ohringer Co., 9 West 20th.

SILK REMNANTS Wanted—Any quantity. Call Madison Square 1803.

SILVERTONES Wanted—Stevens's 4315, 4318, 3032, or similar; can use quantities. Haft, Watkins 6134.

SILVERTONES Wanted—Stevens's 2821 and 4312; all shades. Spring 8676.

STEVENS Wanted—6109 shades 7 and 3. Chelsea 9923.

SUEDINES Wanted—13058, American, for cash. Phone Gramercy 4481-4482.

SUITS Wanted—Open for large quantity cotton serge and poplin at a price. J. Schlesinger, 912 Broadway.

TAFFETAS Wanted—All colors, big quantity. Zuck & Gordon, 43 W. 33d St.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Brown, navy, black, and taupe; open for large quantity, for immediate delivery, spot cash, if price is right; bring samples. Wiesen & Goldstein, 1,107 Broadway, corner 24th St., top floor.

TRICOTINES Wanted—50 pieces style 5782. Andrews Mills, all similar. Rosenschein Bros., 11 East 26th St

TRICOTINE Wanted—Black, any make. Madison Square 2967.

VELOUR Wanted—Talbot 100, Merrimack 3018, or similar Pekin, tan, reindeer. Newmann, 137 West 27th.

VELOURS Wanted—Buckley & Cohen 715; all colors; cash. Samuel Printz, 48 West 25th.

VELOUR Wanted—Parker Wilder 551, all shades, any quantity for cash. Greeley 6172.

VELOURS Wanted—Reindeer lightweight. Madison Square 9784.

WAISTS Wanted—Jobber looking all week at line of Spring waists, georgettes, of the better grade. 1,134 Broadway, 5th floor.

WOOL VELOURS AND KERSEY Wanted—Can use large quantities wool mixed or all wool velours and kerseys; colors, navy, brown, taupe, black; will pay cash. Write or phone Wolf Manufacturing Co., 875 Broadway. Stuyvesant 6964.

WOOLENS Wanted—Open to buy any quantity light and heavy weight men's and women's wear; spot cash. Telephone 9697 Spring. Elias Surut & Son, 670 Broadway.

Contracts Wanted.

MANUFACTURER operating 30 machines is looking for work on misses', juniors', and children's coats; good work guaranteed. T 13 Times.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Ten cents per word each insertion.

CAMISOLES—500 dozen for immediate delivery; also jobs. Lieberman & Elfant, 64 West 23d. Gramercy 4677.

CHEMISES—150 dozen fine nainsook, $8; 1,000 doz. gowns, $9.75. Pennsylvania 126.

CHILDREN'S COATS—300, in velour and thibets, 2-6, 7-10; great bargain for January sales. Chas. Koch, 513 Broadway. Spring 1083.

COATEES—Close out of plush, mole, Hudson bay and Formosa coatees of the better kind. R. Simon & Co., 22 West 26th.

COATEES AND COATS—Best sellers, very low price. I. Novick, 45 West 27th.

COATS, COATS—1,500 snappy garments; slaughtering prices; fur-trimmed, lined throughout, all-wool velours and silvertones, $10.75; $18.75 values at $12.75; $22.50 values at $13.75; many small jobs very, very cheap. Emanuel, 43 West 27th.

COATS AND COATEES—Plush, Yukon and Baffin seal, better grade, trimmed with black opossum, raccoon, Australian, beaver and plain; snappy styles; immediate delivery. Rosen & Newman, 138 West 17th St.

COATS—On account of dissolution we are offering at sacrifice prices bolivias, suedines, silvertips, and silvertones; all silk lined, fur trimmed nutria, sealine, raccoon; all colors and sizes. Shapiro & Davis, 29 West 35th St.

COATS—To close out at special prices; desirable plushes, fur-trimmed cloth; also stylish stouts. Norwalk Bros., 105 Madison Av.

COATS—Closing out fur and plain trimmed velours, silvertone, polo, attractive styles at right prices. Eisen & Son, 122 West 26th.

COATS—Spring coats, sport and long coats, also stouts, ready for out-of-town jobber. Newmann, 137 West 27th St.

COATS AND COATEES—In cotton plush, 2,000; all styles to close out. Ulin Bros., 34 East 12th St.

COATS—Leatherette, any quantity, for immediate delivery. Attinson & Goldstein, 19 East 17th. Stuyvesant 5739.

COATS—To close out, beautiful cloth coats, in desirable material. Zucker, 32 East 31st, 10th floor.

COATS—Infants' and children's, to close out at a low price. Faultless Garment Corp., 113 West 17th.

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DRESSES—Satin and serges, to close out. Congress Waist & Dress Co., 32 West 20th.

DRESSES—Satin and serges to close out. Golde Dress Co., 43 West 27th.

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Sun rises........7:18 | Sun sets.........4:34

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	9:49	10:27	3:46	4:25
Governors Island	9:54	10:31	4:09	4:52
Hell Gate	..	12:02	6:06	6:31

Arrived—Thursday, Dec. 25.

SS Mauretania, Southampton, Dec. 18.
SS President Grant, Brest, Dec. 11.
SS Zulia, Maracaibo, Dec. 15.
SS New York City, Bristol, Dec. 8.
SS Chincha, Genoa, Dec. 6.
SS Bay Head, Alexandria, Nov. 13.
SS Volumnka, Cardiff, Dec. 9.
SS Minnequa, Baltimore, Dec. 23.
SS Commewijne, Paramaribo, Dec. 3.
SS Ancon, Cristobal, Dec. 17.
SS Portfield, Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.
SS City of Corinth, Barry, Dec. 10.
SS Balsam, Antwerp, Dec. 7.
SS Taormina, Genoa, Dec. 7.
SS Allianca, Cristobal, Dec. 18.
SS M. J. Scanlon, Rosario, Nov. 19.
SS Camillo, Hull, Dec. 6.
SS Langley, Sunderland, Dec. 9.
SS Imperoyal, Halifax, Dec. 21.
SS Norden, Norfolk, Dec. 22.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
Munamar	Antilla	Dec. 19
Lancastrian	Antwerp	Nov. 30
Georgia	Gibraltar	Dec. 12
Leonora	Bilbao	Dec. 5
DUE TOMORROW.		
Mesaba	London	Dec. 13
Belgic	Havre	Dec. 18
Caracas	San Juan	Dec. 21
DUE SUNDAY.		
Adriatic	Southampton	Dec. 19
Lewis Luckenbach	Rotterdam	Dec. 14
Amolco	San Juan	Dec. 20

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Esperanza, Vera Cruz	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M
Morro Castle, Havana	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M
Panama, Colon	12:00 M.	3:30 P.M.
SAIL TOMORROW.		
Rotterdam, Plymouth	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Carmania, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
C. Lopez y Lopez, Cadiz	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Canada, Marseilles	10:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Mayaro, Trinidad	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Santa Ana, Valparaiso	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
San Jose, Limon	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Fort Hamilton, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Ponce, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Algonquin, Turks Isl'd	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Massier, Copenhagen	——	12:00 M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Lake Wilson, at Cristobal, Dec. 23.
SS Turrialba, at Cristobal, Dec. 23.
SS Orteric, at Cristobal, Dec. 24.
SS Navarino, at Antwerp, Dec. 23.
SS Muncaster Castle, at Port Said, Dec. 19.
SS Clan Keith, at Massowah, Dec. 19.

Sailed.

SS Monmouth, from Manchester, Dec. 24.
SS Bonifay, from Manchester, Dec. 24.
SS Clan Murdoch, from Fayal.
SS Bradboyne, from Dartmouth, Dec. 24.
SS Clan Cummings, from Port Natal, Dec. 20.

Passed.

SS Vitellia, New York for Glasgow, passed Inishtrahull.

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Stations at 6 P. M., as follows:

Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Cochin China, and Netherlands East Indies, via Seattle—SS Africa Maru........Jan. 2

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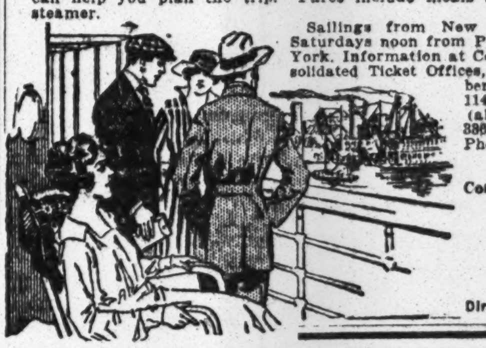

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JOHN B. CARTWRIGHT, Receiver.
MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Receiver, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Equity. Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Co., Complainants, against Tapper & Selikowitz, Inc., Defendants. Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, in bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, December 26, 1919, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 26 Cortlandt Street, and immediately thereafter at 201 Fulton Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above, consisting of watch, wristlets, crated ware, tea-sets, kitchen utensils, crochet needles, paints, varnishes, pipes, screw drivers, comb sets, hair pins, locks, knobs, rubber bibs, wrenches, cotton goods, novelties, office furniture, typewriter, fixtures, etc.
ANTHONY C. BREW, Receiver.
ALLEN R. MEMHARD, Attorney for Receiver, 120 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EMPIRE DANISH & FRENCH PASTRY CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, December 26, 1919, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 200½ East 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of flour, canned goods, barrels of cherries, baking plants, office furniture, baking utensils, also the Receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of lease on said premises, two Ford automobile trucks, etc.
MARCUS HELFAND, Receiver.
BERNARD BERNBAUM, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

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COURT CALENDARS.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—In Room 337, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar.

Lasarowitz<Kravits.
J. C. Fransmoorl Co<B O RR.
Higgins<New England SS Co.
Lawrence<Hines.
Hutchinson<same.
Geary<same.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—Room 323, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn.

9:30 A. M.—Naturalizations.
10:30 A. M.—Motion: Cohen<Hines.

DISTRICT COURT—Garvin, J.—In Room 312, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn.

9:30 A. M.—Naturalizations.
2 P. M.—Bankruptcy calendar:
Discharges:
Peter Spinelli,
John E Van Nostrand,
William E Smart, Jr,
Adolph Weymar,
William Woodin,
Harry E Seal,
Mary E Lundy,
Margaret Groh.
Edwin E Talber.
Composition:
Harry Levy.
Motions:
Louis P Eckhaus,
Mutual Fur Dressing Corp,
Jacob Shapiro,
Uberajira N Reys,
Thomas Gavigan,
Harry Levy,
Belle Boss, trading as French Shop.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Recess.
APPELLATE TERM—Recess.
SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Davis, J.—At 10:15 A. M. Litigated motions.

Moberly<Moberly.
Price & Pierce, Ltd<River Raisin Paper Co (2).
Halow<Halow (2).
Vreeland<Vreeland.
Craft<Guggenheim.
Siebert<Siebert.
Re Erlanger (N Y Theatre Co).
Re Bickerton (same).
Re Arnold (same).
Central Sav Bank<Kane.
Brandorff<Rogers & Hagerty, Inc.
Golden<Golden.
Goldberg<Milhauser.
Begen<Pettus.
People ex rel Vacarelly<Craig.
McGrath<McGrath.
Standard Bank of Canada<Lagerloef Trading Co.
Lewis<Rosenwasser.
Goldberger<Baroff.
Berkovitz<Nevin.
Hellwig<Seeley.
Trucco<Int R T Co (2).
Kossak<same.
Meyer<same.
Lasher<Woog.
Kahrs<Kahrs.
Kresin<Kresin.
Leigh Chemist, Inc<Fox.
Swortzel<Haft.
Loewenstein<Am Textile Mfg Co.
Streicher<Streicher.
oche<Razzetti.
ldman<Altman.
Bivona<Bivona.
terson<Kirby (2).
osch<Smith.
e 404-406 E 3d St.
udlam<Ludlam.
oods<Arrowhead Realty Co.
Hayde<Bronx Derrick, &c, Co.
Birdsong<Shippers [illegible] Corp.
U S Mfrs Export Corp [illegible]
Barrell<Cowdrey.
Nat Surety Co<Furstenburg.
Finke<St James Apt, Inc.
Rosenbluth<Rosenbluth.
Re CNY (W 44th to W 48th Sts).
Siegel<Siegel.
Re Mislig.
Meyers<Findyck.
Berger<Weiss.
Goldberg<Kurtz.
Mead<Detmar.
Thomas<Connors & Co.
Smith<Acme Oper Corp.
Levy<Levy.
People ex rel O'Connell<O'Connell.
Weiss<Waltz & Co.
Dreitzer<Dreitzer.
Keeveny<Chaitin.
Bedat<Finck.
Evans<Evans.
Weir<Mathews Eng Co.
Nat Pulp Co<Culp.
Brous<Olim.
Crown Embroidery Works<Schreiber.
Ringler<Ringler.
Commonwealth Finance Corp<Le Roy Sargent & Co.
Eagle Pipe Supply Co<Morris.
Watter<Hafner.
Ralinsky<Am Alcohol Co.
Sesholtz<Sesholtz.
Ratkowsky<Ratkowsky.
Croker<Croker (3).
Re Mott.

ART II.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.
PECIAL TERM—Parts III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII. Recess.
RIAL TERM—Parts II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., XVII. and XVIII. Recess.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S. At 10:30 A. M. Motion calendar:

lius Rosenblum,
lfred G Compton,
ohn O Erckens,
aron Lewis,
lexander Charlton,
scar Hammerstein,
ary I Meek,
iram Licitra,
atharine Greer,
euben H Weaver,
eorge Morgan,
ertrude H Delavan,
aniel E Delavan,
ate Markowitz,
ornelia D Banta,
illiam Collins,
lement J Trowbridge,
eter Hebel,
ornelia Rose,
ridget J Galway,
orris Kuttner,
gnes Piehler,
rthur Lohman,
obert Gebhardt,
usan D Parish,
enry P Beakey,
Theodore H Laspitis,
harlotte C Weil, &c,
harlotte A Eiler,
Anna M Exrleben,
mile Abrahamson,
Peter D Gray,
Frederick G Mohr, &c,
Theodore Kehrwald,
Frank Comm,
Maria W Gray,
Nels Nelson,
Oscar Stiner,
William Mahl,
Ella J C Armour,
Selim Marks,
Anna Vlach, &c,
Vivant Machin,
William Mahl,
Mary M Grinnell,
Servando Ovies y Rodriguez,
Cornelia Austin,
Est of M J O'Shea, issue of fact.
Est C J Siems, issue of fact.
Leopold Balbach,
Francis B Rannock,
Sabina E Knowlton.
Wills for probate:
Anna Regnault,
Max J Kikes,
Julia Pfliger,
Nathaniel W Jackson,
Robert W Fennell,
Mary L Buttle.

TRIAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Meyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Motions.

Podesta Scagliola Art Marble Co<D Borgia Studios, Inc.
chwortzreich & Goodman Co<Quitman, &c.
ernheimer<Levy.
ubin<Cohen.
ernandez<Messabni.
vens & Co<Chase.
oonan<Venetos.
riech<Rosenthal.
Bucher<42d St, &c, Ry.
itz<Casino & Co.
Weiss & Newton Co<Allen Pres System.
iamond<Midler.
N Y Tel Co<Keith.
Horovitz<Daly.
Gimbel Bros<Rosencrantz.
Beswick<Ball.
Dornfeld<Ackerman.
McCall Co<La Bush.
Logman<Rayner & Co.
Manzo<Hymes.
Burris<Spear Cons Co.
Lantry<McDermott.
Jacobs<Cohen.
Hoffman<Rialto.
Weill<Whitcorft.
Berkowitz<Silverfarb.
Simon<Linden.
Gumpertz<Dentos.
Stern<McGee.
Del Monte<Diddleton.

PART II.—Meyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business.
TRIAL TERM—Parts I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII. and VIII. Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Schutz<Strauss—Chas L Hoffman. Eldridge<Hebron—Chas J Leslie. Union Dime Savings Bank<Hebron—Benj Patterson.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Guaranty Trust Co<Reginald Ronalds—Benj F Schreiber.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Tierney, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Tierney, J.—Motion calendar.

Conduit<Butler, Inc (2)
Excelsior Sav Bank<Saloschin.
Re Chapman.
Re Cooper.
Muller<Gramm Bernstein Sales Corp.
U M Hldg Co<Perlman
Solomon<Un Sav Bank
Re Esterson.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Tierney, J. No day calendar.
TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Finch, J.—No day calendar.
PART II.—Tierney, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.
PART III.—Cases to be sent from Part I.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business. Motion: Est. of Elizabeth Dirks.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J. Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. No day calendar.
TRIAL TERM—Welsh, J. No day calendar.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM, PART I.—Lazansky, J. At 10 A. M.

Rosenthal<B, Q Co & S RR.
Sussman<same.
Moskowitz<Davidson.
Ebbetts<Ebbetts.
Mathews<Connelly.
Rishel<Shiffer.
Astora<Slewicka.
Re New Utrecht Av.
Tuttle<Ash.
O'Connor<Thompson.
Melberg<B H RR.
Re Ackerly.
Bruns<Bruns.
Chester<Acton.
Re Bartlett.
Dernberger<Dernberger.
Schleimer<Unterberg.
Re Bernstein.
Coleman<Osborn.
Vogler<Doyle (2).
Muller<same (2).
Cohen<Greenberg.
L'Hommedieu<Cook et al.
Sullivan<Corky.
Glickman<Glickman.
Atwater<Reardon.
McCarty<Dickerson.
Johnson<Ackerman.
Weissman<Rachelson.
Re Lefkowitz.
Butler<Van Brewar.
Orlando<Litchfield Con Co.
Re Guinzburg.
enburger<Mendez.

PART II.—Scudder, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.
TRIAL TERM—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Wingate, S. No day calendar.

County Court.

CIVIL—No day calendar.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to law that at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Benjamin & Hastings, Incorporated, held on the 18th day of December, 1919, the following Resolution was duly and unanimously adopted:

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BOARDERS WANTED.

East Side.

30TH (Corner Lexington Av., 163)—Rooms, with meals, $17 weekly up; good home cooking; hotel service; elevator, telephone; for women exclusively. Hotel Rutledge.

38TH, 29 EAST—Large room, private bath; second floor.

MADISON AV., 213 (36th)—Newly furnished parlor floor and double room; excellent table; references required.

West Side.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of TRIANGLE STEAMSHIP CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, December 31, 1919, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 44 Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of office furniture, desks, chairs, rugs, fixtures, etc. Also the receiver's right, title and interest in and to the lease of said premises.
MAX ULIN,
NATHANIEL A. ELSBERG,
Receivers.
CASS & APFEL, Attorneys for Receivers, 35 Nassau Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BAER & CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, December 31, 1919, by order of the court, at 2:00 P. M., at 633 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of tables, counters, showcases, mirrors, fixtures used in a retail store of ladies' wearing apparel. Also the receivers' right, title, and interest in and to the lease of said premises.
DANIEL GREENWALL,
JACOB YELLIN,
Receivers.
SHAINE & WEINRIB, Attorneys for Receivers, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HERMAN B. SCHWARTZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, January 2, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 127 West 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of coats, suits, capes, skirts, piece goods, tables, chairs, cutting machines, safe, desks, office fixtures, etc.
MORRIS GOLLANG, Receiver.
BERNARD BERNBAUM, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

WOMAN SUSPECTED IN PASSAIC MURDER

Police Believe She Was Working with Robbers Who Killed Storekeeper's Wife.

BANDITS' AUTO IS FOUND

Letters to Woman Discovered and Detectives Get Information That She Led Criminal Band.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 25.—Police investigating the murder of Mrs. Morris Goldstein by highwaymen in her husband's furnishing store, early this morning, believe that a woman either participated in the robbery and murder or that she was in the automobile while her companion entered the store and shot Mrs. Goldstein.

Some distance out of the city the police today found a five-passenger touring car, which had been abandoned by the trio who had attempted to hold up the Goldstein store. In this car was found a woman's handbag, in which were some letters written by a Jersey City man to a woman in Philadelphia.

The Passaic police got in communication with the Jersey City police and Harry J. Nelson, 25 years old, of 98 Maple Street, Jersey City, was questioned. Nelson readily admitted that he wrote the letters. The girl to whom he had written, and whose name was not given out by the police, formerly lived in Jersey City, and left last Fall for Philadelphia, according to Nelson.

Nelson was able to furnish an alibi. He said that Wednesday night until after midnight he was in the saloon of Victor Novak, 484 Halladay Street, Jersey City, and this statement was verified by Novak.

Detective Sergeant Howard of Passaic went to Jersey City, where, with Detectives Brady and Walsh of Jersey City, he closely questioned Nelson, learning much about the past of the woman for whom a thorough search is now being made. Nelson and the Jersey City detectives came to Passaic with Sergeant Howard this afternoon and was questioned by the chief of detectives.

As a result of information concerning the woman's past as disclosed by Nelson, the police were working on the theory that the woman now being sought is an active figure if not actually a leader in a daring criminal band which operates between Philadelphia and New York.

Captain Benjamin Turner, chief of detectives, has sent men out on a search for the men who earlier in the day abandoned the five-passenger Buick on the outskirts of the city.

Late tonight one arest had been made. This was a man who is locked up in a cell at Police Headquarters and whose name the police either do not know or decline to give out.

Officers at headquarters say Captain Turner left the city expecting to make an additional arrest immediately after having the prisoner locked up. There is no entry on the station blotter concerning the prisoner.

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LOST—$200 reward for return of leather jewel case containing sapphire and diamond bar pin, diamond flexible bracelet, solitaire diamond ring, twin pearl ring, platinum and gold circle pin, rope of seed pearls, pearl horse pin, pearl bar pin, and mother of pearl and diamond cuff link, or proportionate amount for return of any individual pieces; lost Dec. 22. B. A. Tompkins, Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St.

LOST—An old-fashioned gold breast pin, inlaid across centre with black enamel; on afternoon Dec. 19, from 509 West 121st St. to Amsterdam Av., 507 West 122d St., Morningside Av. to 125th St., or in Woolworth's or Koch; leberal reward. Return to M. Klingner, Apt. 507, Bancroft, 509 West 121st St.

LOST—A cabochon sapphire ring set in platinum, surrounded by diamonds, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, between 77th St. and Broadway and 88th St. and Broadway. Finder will be liberally rewarded. P 634 Times Downtown.

LOST—Lady's earring, large sapphire, surrounded by 15 diamonds, Sunday, between Madison Av. and 49th St. and East 73d St. or East 87th St; suitable reward. Carroll, New Weston Hotel, Madison Av. and 49th.

LOST—Gold mesh bag containing money, purse and other lady's effects; left in taxi between Knickerbocker Hotel and West 72d St. Wednesday evening; finder can keep money. Please return bag and contents to 800 Knickerbocker Hotel.

LOST—Will gentleman who got wrong bag from Car B, 5 o'clock train from Philadelphia to New York Dec. 24, phone Mr. Reardon, Jamaica, 1539J, N. Y., or Wyoming 8310R, Philadelphia; I have his bag.

LOST—Bracelet watch, gold, between Hoyt St. 116th St. Broadway subway, and Broadway to 523 West 123d, 5:20-6:20 P. M., Tuesday; reward. Phone 5271 Morningside.

LOST—24-inch of imitation pearls between Broadway and Edgecomb Road, on 158th St. some time between 1:30 and 2 o'clock. Apartment 32, 474 West 158th St. Reward.

LOST—Christmas evening, Swiss novelty watch, French design, and neck chain attached; liberal reward. Room 953 Hotel Bristol. Phone 8400 Bryant.

LOST—Silver gilt washed vanity case, with initials M. V. F., on Broadway, between 80th and 96th Sts.; reward. Phone 1195 Riverside.

LOST—A brown velvet bag in Black and White taxi; finder may keep money; please return bag. Leeds, 41 West 83d St. Schuyler 4716.

LOST—Dark purple beaded bag, on 39th St., between Lexington and 6th Avs. Return to 123 East 39th St.; reward.

LOST—Gold initials F. W. B. from watch-fob; liberal reward. F. W. Broecker, 672 76th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Diamond brooch pin, all-platinum lace design; 32 diamonds; liberal reward. Phone Gramercy 021.

LOST—Wednesday evening on 8th Av. honorable discharge; reward if returned to Edw. Lawler, 243 West 46th St.

LOST—Drawings, several fashion figures in pencil; 6th Av. "L," Dec. 17 at 4:30 P. M.; reward. Home Pattern Co., 114 5th Av.

LOST—Dec. 24, week-end bag, containing traveling clock, glasses; left in taxi No. 2900. Return to 222 Edgecomb Av. Reward

LOST — Tan-leather handbag, Philadelphia Pullman; contents value to owner only; reward, no questions asked. L 342 Times.

LOST—Gold wrist watch with monogram "E. B. M." Return to Room 1007, 366 5th Av. Reward.

LOST—Brown suit case, initials "K. K.," near Riggs Restaurant or Cunard pier; liberal reward. Knight, Madison, Conn.

LOST—Tuesday evening, gentleman's wallet, containing money, also Masonic card; reward. Phone Audubon 960. Apt. 72.

LOST—Diamond bar pin, 8 diamonds, 9 sapphires, platinum mounting; $100 reward. L 333 Times.

LOST—Black wallet containing $50 Liberty bond; reward. V 510 Times Downtown.

$200 REWARD

return long dimond bar pin lost Dec. 14 at or between East 37th St. and Pennsylvania Station or in taxicab. L. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th Av.

Furs and Fur Wraps.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, in a taxicab, at the 33d St. entrance of Park Av. Hotel, a valuable skunk muff. Finder please leave at desk of Park Av. Hotel. No questions. Reward offered. "C. E. B."

LOST—From automobile between New York and Forest Hills, Dec. 16, box containing blue coat with squirrel trimming, &c.; liberal reward. Louise & Co., 554 5th Av. Telephone 707 Bryant.

LOST—Round muff, Hudson seal, Saturday afternoon; possibly in the subway; reward. Finder communicate with Mrs. Baker, 47 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn. Tel. Main 3606.

LOST—In taxicab, 1 beaver scarf, trimmed with seal. Suitable reward if returned to B. A. Mackinnon, 309 West 86th St.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs

LOST—Near 75th St. and 5th Av., white Airedale sheep dog, named Bob; bald spot behind each ear; unengraved collar; reward. Duval, 960 Madison Av. Telephone Rhinelander 2311 or Hunters Point 300.

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JEAN ST. CYR CRITICALLY ILL

Stepfather of Princess de Braganza Operated On for Appendicitis.

Jean St. Cyr, who married Mrs. James Henry Smith in the Spring of 1915, is critically ill in the private sanitarium of Dr. George Roe Lockwood at 18 East Fifty-second Street, following an operation last Saturday morning for gangrenous appendicitis. He had suffered four previous attacks from the ailment, and when the fifth began a week ago yesterday while he was living at the Ritz-Carlton, it was decided to operate and he was hurried to the sanitarium.

The operation was performed by Dr. Gibson, head surgeon of the New York Hospital, assisted by Drs. Lockwood and H. H. Tyson, the latter the patient's own physician.

Mr. St. Cyr and his wife came here from California some time ago to meet the Princess de Braganza, who was expected to arrive from Europe in October. The Princess was Miss Anita Stewart, a daughtrr of Mrs. St. Cyr by her first husband. She and her three children are due here today on the Italo-American liner Pesaro.

RUSH WHISKY EXPORTS.

Kentucky Distiller to Ship 30,000 Gallons to Coast by Trucks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Arrangements for shipping approximately 30,000 gallons of whisky out of the United States before Jan. 16, when exportation of liquor will be prohibited, have been concluded by John T. Barbee & Co., distillers of Versailles, Ky., according to reports reaching here.

The whisky will be hauled to seaports in motor trucks, it was said. The company refused to name the country to which the liquor would be sent. Officials, however, said it would be out of the United States by Jan. 16, when national prohibition becomes effective.

STRIKE IN SCHENECTADY.

Plumbers in General Electric Plant Demand City Rate for Outside Jobs.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The plumbers and steamfitters of the General Electric Company went on a strike late yesterday after a disagreement with company officials over the rate of pay for work outside the plant.

A worker employed at the shop scale of 75 cents an hour refused to do a job in the residence of one of the works' executives for less than 90 cents, the city rate. Suspension of the man was followed by a walkout yesterday.

Important manufacturing may be delayed if other shop hands refuse to touch the work which these men had been doing.

PAN AMERICANS DELAYED.

Congress at Washington Postponed a Week in Consequence.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25.—The second Pan American Congress, scheduled to open in Washington Jan. 12, has been deferred a week, according to a telegram received today from Secretary Glass.

The postponement was necessitated by the delay of several foreign delegations in obtaining steamship accommodations, it was said.

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George Nelson Accused of Robbing Grand Central Terminal Offices.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—In the arrest here today of George Nelson of 222 West 125th Street, New York, the police believe they have found a clue to a series of burglaries of railroad offices in the Grand Central Terminal, New York, last October.

Nelson was arrested here when he attempted to pass a $70 check purporting to bear the signature of W. E. Ricketson, Accounting Chief of the Valuation Department of the United States Railroad Administration. At the time of his arrest Nelson is said to have had on his person papers and documents which were stolen in the Grand Central Station. He also had checks of four different New York banks, some of them blank and some of them filled out and bearing the names of W. E. Beck and B. N. Kindig.

BABY AT BISHOP'S DOOR.

New-Born Child Abandoned While Bells Were Ringing in Christmas.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—While the bells of St. Mary's Cathedral chimed for the coming of Christmas Day, a new-born baby was found abandoned on the steps of the residence of Bishop Thomas J. Walsh, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton. The mother evidently surmised that the baby would receive kind treatment when she planned where to leave her offspring, and the little one is being cared for at the St. James Day Nursery, an institution connected with the local parish.

Mrs. Bridget Burns, housekeeper for the Bishop, was summoned by a ring at the front door. Her attention was attracted by the wail of an infant, and she found the bundle on the doorstep. Mrs. Burns took the baby into the house, and, after wrapping it snugly, carried it to the day nursery, a few doors away. There were no marks of identification on the child's wrappings.

POULET TO CONTINUE FLIGHT

Plans to Get New Machine and Fly to Australia and Back to Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Etienne Poulet, the French aviator, has not abandoned his flight to Australia, according to the Intransigeant, which has taken especial interest in the aviator, but intends to continue and return to Paris by air.

In a dispatch Poulet says that his machine was worn out by the 14,000 kilometers he had already covered. A new machine will be sent to Poulet from Marseilles Sunday, and should reach Burma, where Poulet is now, in about three weeks.

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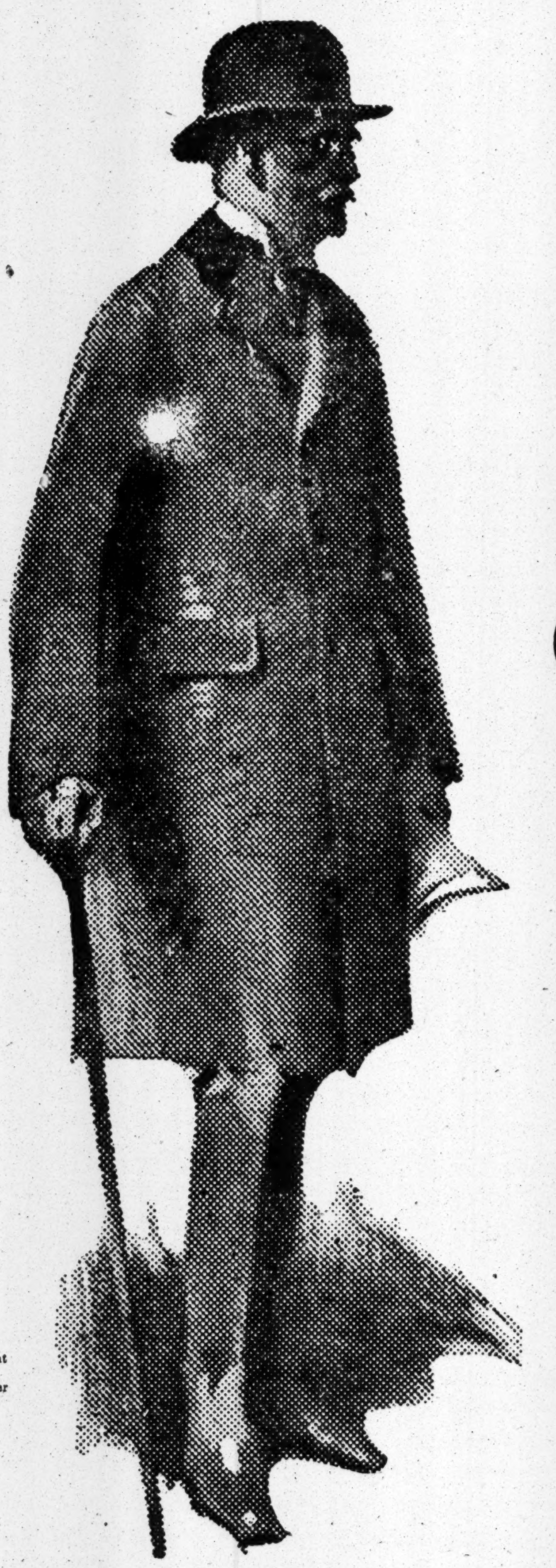

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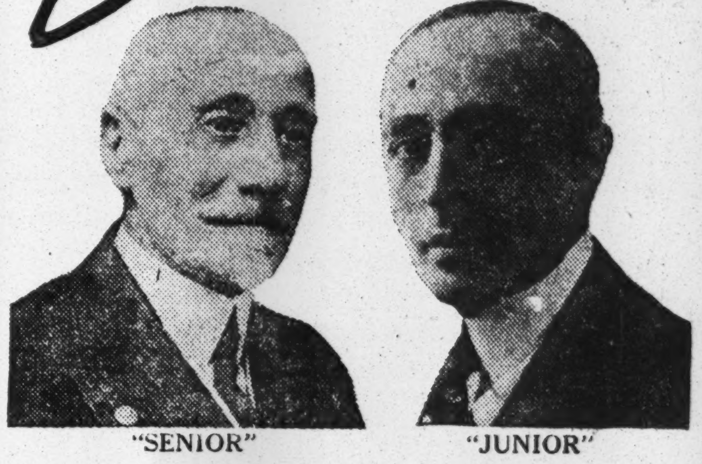

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